

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM WILLIAM MCKECHNIE

Dear Sir/Madam

I agree with Lord Bracadale that the term insulting should be removed from the bill.

I also think that there should be strong legal safeguards for religious beliefs to protect freedom of expression.

Jesus or any of his followers should not be arrested for saying "He is the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through him"

Jesus or any of his followers should not be arrested for saying " That at the beginning the Creator made them male and female and said for this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united with his wife and the two will become one flesh"

Thank You

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