

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM HELEN MURCHISON

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to strongly object to the proposed "Hate Crime and Order Bill". These proposals are an over-reach by the Scottish Government and is a dangerous step which will further lead to a totalitarian state. Democracy is underpinned by free speech and this will curtail it. History is littered with these types of actions by other dictatorial states and the outcomes for individuals are never good.. I fear for what was a once free and democratic country under the leadership of the SNP. Good intentions are not enough; adequate laws are already in place. .

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What are the motives for this? This bill is about something more sinister.

Vote this Bill down as the writing is on the wall. No excuses by politicians.

Regards

Helen Murchison
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