

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM LYNDA NEWTON

To whom it may concern

I would like to express my views under the freedom of speech act

I would like you to give careful thought to my words

Free speech is a vital right that should only be limited when it has strong grounds for doing so. We must be able to discuss, criticise, and refute ideas, beliefs and practices. We live in a democractic society or I thought we did!

Lynda Newton
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