

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL**

**SUBMISSION FROM RORY MACDOUGALL**

Good evening,

I am writing to voice my opinion on this new bill which if i was to express in full, would be illegal by the standards of the new bill.

Please do not pass this or we will be stepping towards a dystopian society where voicing opinions will be illegal.

You may think this is only going to stop 'hate', but this breaches article 10 of the human rights charter and will only create a more divisive society in an attempt control what people can and cannot say.

Regards.

Concerned Scottish citizen.

Rory MacDougall  
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