

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM CAMERON BROWN

To whom it may concern,

I'm gravely concerned about the recent Hate Crime and Public Order Bill, which seeks to restrict human rights outlined by The Human Rights Act 1998 (UK), based on the European Convention of Human Rights. Specifically Article 10, which protects Freedom of Expression. Article 10 contains specific exceptions (e.g. restrictions on speech which threaten national security), however this new Bill seeks to legislate beyond the scope outlined here.

This is fascistic. You are seeking to curb human rights, and you just get to take away human rights because you're uncomfortable with how people are using them.

Furthermore, one of your protected characteristics is sex, yet you only include misogyny and not misandry, which in itself is incredibly sexist.

Thank you for your time,
Cameron

Cameron Brown
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