

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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

**SUBMISSION FROM ISAAK FILMS**

Hello.

I am writing this today to express my objections to the new hate crime bill that is being passed and i will reason why, i hope you will take the time to read through this and take it into account.

1) In the bill you state Misogyny as a crime that will be punished, however you do not state Misandry as a crime, i believe this is well, stupid. Why should women be protected by law but men shouldn't?

2)The things you are trying to pass in this bill go against

**Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights.**

You should not limit the publics rights all because a few vocal minorities are feeling offended. You wouldn't take aways someones right to marriage all because they go against views? Or would you, because to me it seems like you would. You are controlling the peoples rights and it is downright Orwellian. Why are these rights not universal to all the people of scotland? Why can i insult a man and not suffer legal consequences whereas if i were to insult a woman i would suffer consequences?

3) You have a right to freedom of speech, no matter how hateful that speech is, it is a right.

Thank you

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