

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM SAMDEN ROBINSON-LAMA

Hi, a concerned citizen here. I'm a little bit worried that this further restriction on our free speech is a little bit over the top. Considering that near every liberating movement has started through being allowed via free speech (such as the topic of gay people being declared not illegal to speak about publically). Does this not strike you as minorly concerning that this bill will if not end debates surrounding religion and racism will at the very least further stifle them as all opposition to the court's opinions can be subject to the full force of the state's power encouraging victim mentality instead of actually redeeming these people.

I'm sure your intentions are well and good but I don't see this helping anyone in the long run as it will discourage conversation and will only further alienate people of different creeds.

Samden Robinson-Lama
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