

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM BBC SCOTLAND

BBC Scotland strongly shares the concerns expressed by the Scottish Newspaper Society as to the impact on freedom of expression of this Bill and would align itself with that submission.

Having now had the benefit of advanced sight of PEN Scotland's submissions on the Bill, BBC Scotland respectfully also endorses the concerns expressed in them.

BBC Scotland
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