

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM RAY KEILTY

Dear Sir

I have a comment to raise regarding, The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill.

As an Evangelical Christian I regularly preach the gospel publicly whether in church buildings, outdoors, or online.

I do not incite hatred but clearly state what the Bible teaches about salvation and morality.

My concern is that person or persons could use this new legislation to accuse me of a criminal offence.

I would ask that you would include safeguards in this Bill, such as those found in parallel legislation in England and Wales.

Yours sincerely

Ray Keilty
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