

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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

**SUBMISSION FROM NOVA VALENTIS**

Forced speech and infringing on freedom of speech is and has been always a very bad idea.

The intentions might seem noble if one only listens to lobbyist groups.

Goebbels was in favor of free speech for views he liked. So was Stalin. If you're really in favor of free speech, then you're in favor of freedom of speech for precisely the views you despise. Otherwise, you're not in favor of free speech. Noam Chomsky

Please read 1984 first!

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