

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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

**SUBMISSION FROM DEVIN RUTTAN-STOKES**

Every aspect of this bill is an egregious affront to decency and to civil liberties. The idea that such a proposition be forwarded is an appalling insult to the intelligence of the Scottish people. As a Scot, I am sickened by this vile attempt to disarm the population of its ability to speak freely. I ask all involved to crawl back into the dark hole of whence they came.

Devin Ruttan-Stokes  
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