

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM JASON YOUNG

The irony of this bill is it was probably created with the thought of tackling fascism however it is complete and utter fascism in itself. This is some dystopian '1984' stuff, an echo chamber is being created that is excluding the thoughts of a huge amount of people in Scotland, this will only create bigger problems and divides.

The fact that anything at all can be said about a straight white male and not be considered hate speech is absolutely ludicrous, considering in Scotland that would probably be a majority. This is the literal creation of the thought police. Once the people who force this bill through realise what they've done I hope they can't sleep ever again. Freedom of speech is vital and a basic human right. I'd never support hating a person or a group just because of their differences however law this would be an attack on free speech not hate speech, you can't just assume thoughts.

Speaking to lobby groups is not speaking to the public.

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