

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM BISHOPBRIGGS FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Dear Sir/ Madam

As minister of Bishopbriggs Free Church of Scotland I write on behalf of myself and the congregation, some of whom support independence and the Scottish National Party. All of us, whether pro-independence or pro-union, feel quite alarmed at the prospect of the Hate Crime Bill being passed as this will have the potential to take away religious rights that we as Scots currently enjoy.

Please can we have our organisations opposition to the Bill noted and taken into consideration?

Kind regards,  
Rev. Garry Brotherston

Bishopbriggs Free Church of Scotland  
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