

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM LUCILLE MCQUADE

I would like to make a comment on Question 6 of the above Bill.

I believe we should have a free society and I feel that we do not need a new law to cover threatening or abusive behaviour likely to cause fear or alarm. We already have laws in place that cover this.

I also believe this Bill would cause a serious threat to freedom of speech.

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