

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM MARGARET HOPEWELL

Hate Crime and Public Order Bill I is a threat to freedom of speech Because one has a different moral perspective does NOT mean one is “stirring up hatred ‘. There are already laws covering threatening behaviour This is a serious threat to the teaching & preaching of Christians The ability to peacefully express ones views is fundamental in our democracy & is cherished by all faiths

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