

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM MICHAEL SMITH

As you prepare legislation for this politically motivated bill I would like to remind you that it is not acceptable for a democracy to allow intolerant Marxist groups to silence their political opponents. We find ourselves at an inflection point in the West with these 'Woke' left groups using the bogus claims of offence to label those who disagree with them as Hate Groups. The Government must not allow itself to be used for this purpose. Free Speech and freedom of Religion is the cornerstone of the Enlightenment which, need I remind you, originated in this country. Please do not give in to them.

Yours

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