

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM STEPHEN DONNELLY

I wholeheartedly oppose the bill as the current hate crime laws are robust enough to deal with the world we live in today. There are also many faults with the bill as it does not protect against misandry and this could lead to a breach of the Equality Act 2010 Section on Sexual discrimination. This will lead to breaches of people's human rights and have the Scottish government liable for legal action for those breaches of citizens human rights.

This in turn will make Scotland a disgrace on the world stage due to the disregard the rights and freedom of the citizen's of Scotland and risks turning Scotland's reputation into that of a dictatorship on the world stage.

Stephen Donnelly
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