

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL**

**SUBMISSION FROM SHAUN CROFT**

Dear Justice Committee,

My views regarding this legislation are simple; it is in total opposition to the Liberal principals with which you claim to possess.

Such ridiculous progressive stances in speech often lead to the onset of purity spirals, with tighter and more draconian enforcement occurring as time goes by.

Just remember this; when the purity spiral begins, how long will it be before you yourself are caught up in a scandal? We have all said something which could be interpreted as hateful to somebody, especially given the subjective nature of the 'evidence' needed for hate crime accusations.

Do you think your party will stand by you when this occurs? You will be thrown to the wolves to save the SNPs reputation at the drop of a hat.

Shaun Croft  
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