

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM ELLA WALLS

Thank you for this opportunity to express my disquiet regarding the above Bill.

I feel it threatens 'freedom of speech' in many areas. To name a few -

It threatens the 'free to disagree' mandate

It threatens those who unwittingly express a view in their own home

It threatens those who do not intend to stir up hatred or even realise that their words or conversations are offensive

It threatens those of differing beliefs and faiths

Thank you for noting my objections.

Ella Walls

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