

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

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

**SUBMISSION FROM CAROL WALKER**

I would like to submit my views on the proposed Bill.

I speak as a Christian and am shocked that if this Bill goes ahead I will be unable to speak about Jesus and the Biblical stance even in my own home incase this offends anyone! I understand that not even in church will we be able to speak about the Biblical position on homosexuality in the event of possibly stirring up hatred even though it is quite clearly stated in the Bible.

Religion and beliefs can stir up passion in people and I am very concerned at what the outcome of these discussions will be if this Bill is passed. No Christian would want to knowingly exclude anyone from coming into church or into their homes but our views and that of the Bible need to be respected. Once upon a time we were a Christian country but that now appears to have gone. We are not allowed to say anything anymore for fear of it upsetting someone.

What is happening to this our country?? It is so sad.

No one seems to care if we are offended at being inundated by gay people kissing on television or in public or by same sex marriage! No one cares if white people are murdered or killed. No protests then!  
Someone needs to get a grip on this country before it is too late and this Bill does absolutely nothing to help the situation!

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