

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM CALLUM TURNER

Dear Sir/Madam,

I strongly disagree with the proposed Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill as I feel that this infringes on human rights and free speech.

I dont think people should be aiming to offend people of certain characteristics but I do believe they have the right to do so. If we take away the rights for free speech then we start down the road towards totalitarianism and can no longer claim the moral highground against growing threats from other totalitarian countries.

Kind Regards,

Callum Turner

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