

JUSTICE COMMITTEE

HATE CRIME AND PUBLIC ORDER (SCOTLAND) BILL

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It should not be an offence to insult a person, an idea or a work. This is an essential part of being able to express oneself. Everything and everyone, everyones work and every idea ought to be allowed to be attacked using words. Laws already exist to deal with those who encourage violence against persons or damage to others property. In a world of moral relativism in which we live, to have laws that say otherwise is unfair and unjust.

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