



SNP

HATE CRIME BILL

WILL REMOVE YOUR RIGHT TO DISAGREE

Imagine being locked up because you object to your child being made to sit in on Drag Queen Story Time at school.

Imagine being sent to prison for objecting to animals being killed without stunning for Halal or Kosher slaughter.

Imagine getting jail time for saying mass immigration is changing the demographic makeup of your community.

We Scots pride ourselves on being open, honest and forthright. We cherish free speech. Our nation has been at the forefront of intellectual enquiry across academia, the arts, invention and technology and many other areas of life which help forged our reputation as one of the foremost contributors to mankind.

The SNP's Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Bill will obliterate freedom of speech overnight. Secretary of Justice, Humza Yousaf, has even stated that what is said in your own home should be prosecuted if it falls foul of this oppressive legislation.

The bill could criminalise speech purely on the basis that the SNP deem it to be offensive to certain people. Their subversive new 'stirring up hatred' offences will effectively remove the ability for Scots to discuss, criticise or refute ideas and beliefs in any meaningful way. It will effectively outlaw freedom of speech.

Freedom of speech does not mean the right to promote violence and rightly so. Freedom of speech may however mean some people take offence at what has been said, but being offended is not a crime. There is no such thing as the right not to be offended. To argue otherwise is ludicrous.

The SNP are determined to run this legislation through despite objections from many areas of society. Scotland's most senior judges, The Senators of the College of Justice, have questioned "whose perception" would determine the offence. The Association of Scottish Police Superintendents have said the legislation does not "provide sufficient, qualified protection for the human right of freedom of expression".

This bill represents an unprecedented danger to the fundamental freedoms Scots hold dear. If you value freedom of speech and the right to disagree we urge you to make your views known to your MSPs and ask them to vote down this tyrannical legislation. Make your voice heard and stop the SNP from criminalising debate on any number of contentious issues.

In Scotland there is only one true Patriotic Alternative to the SNP. There is only one Patriotic Alternative standing up for the native Scots. A Patriotic Alternative fully committed to preserving the cultural, religious and historical right to self-determination.



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