

Justice Committee

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill

Written submission from James Campbell

If the police have failed to act using the existing legislation on the many occasions the rangers support have belted out sectarian and racist anthems; what makes you think the new legislation will make any difference?

The police always trot out the excuse that "There's too many of them". Under new legislation this will still be the case.

Uefa have punished rangers on five or six occasions yet our authorities have failed to act, so for me there is no real will from our authorities and leaves me to wonder what our European neighbours think of our "One country, many cultures".

Indeed following Kenny MacAskill's comments after the recent League Cup Final where we were subjected to ninety minutes of bile from the rangers support I truly despair.

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