Justice Committee

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill

Written submission from John Connelly

I wish you luck in your endeavours to rid Scotland of bigotry, discrimination and sectarianism.

It’s not a vote winner and I hope you have the courage to put the right legislation in place to make a difference for our children. Here are some points I think you should look at:

1. Education at a young age against any form of religious bigotry;
2. Integrated Catholic and none denominational schools;
3. The banning of all bigot related marches Catholic or protestant;
4. Legislation to ensure any clubs or organisations do not discriminate against any person who wishes to join a club or organisation.

I know this is a wish list but I think Scotland would be a better place with these simple changes

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