Justice Committee
Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill
Written submission from Gerald Robertson

I stopped taking my son to Scottish football matches many years ago due to the disgusting and sectarian behaviour of some of the fans. While I recognise the present legislation may not in itself be robust enough to stamp this out completely in the absence of any alternative I am vehemently opposed to repealing this legislation. The fact that Mr Kelly seems to consider this of some importance to justify Parliamentary time when there are so many other issues that require his or Parliament’s attention is ridiculous.

I commented on this previously and as far as I can understand from recent opinion polls the vast majority of decent Scots are very opposed to this. This in my opinion would be a backward step that Scottish football can hardly afford given dwindling crowds.

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