I have seen at first hand the effects that this unnecessary Act has had on mostly young football fans. No other group in society has this Act foisted on them. There is plenty of legislation on the statute books to deal with any perceived criminality. Relations with the football supporting public and the police have deteriorated in recent years and in a time of tightening public spending the money spent in having a dedicated police unit could be far better spent in more needful areas.

This Act was ill conceived and is being kept on in an act of stubbornness by the Scottish Government and it should be consigned to the dustbin as soon as possible.

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