Justice Committee

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill

Written submission from Elizabeth Blair

I do not want this Act repealed. It would be an act of madness for Mr Kelly to do so. As a solicitor I have had to help abused spouses whose risk of injury increases when their partners drink. The police and medical personnel do not want this act repealed as they are in the front line of the problems if alcohol is allowed back at football grounds.

It was dreadful watching sectarian OO marches in Glasgow last week. These should be banned and this Act allows the police to investigate the sectarianism on public display there as well as the public offence of drinking in public.

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