I am convinced that this act has been a groundbreaking act in that it widens the whole question of sectarian abuse.

The only people who are seriously against it are those who wish to use Football as a cover for their jaundiced sectarian views.

Few pieces of legislation have been traduced as comprehensively as this act by the very people who have been kept in check and have had their activities challenged by the act.

To repeal the act would be to repeal acts against murder to give comfort of killers or theft acts to give comfort to burglars.

I would humbly submit that the parliament should move on from this mischievous piece of legislation which public opinion polls has demonstrated has been welcomed by the vast majority of people of Scotland football fans and non-fans.

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