

Justice Committee

Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill

Letter from the Convener to the Lord Advocate

At today's meeting, the Justice Committee discussed the findings of an 18 month review of the Use of Section 74 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 – Religiously Aggravated Crime.

We understand from witnesses that a follow-up report covering the period from this review until now is expected and that this may be useful in our consideration of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Bill. It would be helpful if the report was published before the Bill is passed.

We would therefore be grateful if you could provide an indication as to when this report will be published.

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