

Dear Secretary

I write to oppose the Human Rights and Anti-discrimination Bill. I am making the following submission to the Committee:

1. I believe the Bill severely restricts FREEDOM OF SPEECH, as people can so easily be "offended" over an issue. This means, I assume, that they could take legal action.
2. I am concerned that those who will potentially handle such cases, could take on a "big brother" role. It sounds like a mine field to me with so many potential levels of "offense". The courts, already over committed would have so many more cases with which to deal.

Yours faithfully
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