I am concerned that this proposed Bill undermines our rights to freedom of speech and therefore should be rejected.

My main concerns are that the Bill is far too wide in its scope in that it could easily be used vexatiously if someone claims to be "offended" by another's valid criticism. Add to this that the Bill reverses the onus of proof and denies the right to have legal representation at conciliation makes this Bill DANGEROUS indeed.

Yours sincerely,

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