

To the Committee,

I am very concerned about some matters which would result from this Bill.

It would undermine our right to free speech. If it was illegal to offend someone at work on the basis

of religious belief or political opinion just imagine that!( People who get offended easily cause enough

trouble already! Imagine Parliament itself where insults seem to be part of the whole deal!)

The threat to free speech is a real concern.

Also reversing the onus of proof is contrary to natural justice.

What a can of worms this Bill would raise. It seems to me that religious beliefs would actually be discriminated against.

Yours faithfully,

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