



Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012

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Threatening communications

7 Protection of freedom of expression

- (1) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in section 6(5) prohibits or restricts—
- (a) discussion or criticism of religions or the beliefs or practices of adherents of religions,
 - (b) expressions of antipathy, dislike, ridicule, insult or abuse towards those matters,
 - (c) proselytising, or
 - (d) urging of adherents of religions to cease practising their religions.
- (2) In subsection (1), “religions” includes—
- (a) religions generally,
 - (b) particular religions,
 - (c) other belief systems.