

PUBLIC POLICY STATEMENT ON THE PROSECUTION OF RACIALLY AND RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED OFFENCES

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1. Does the section on *CPS policy* address the key issues in prosecuting racially and religiously aggravated crime?

A general comment on the entire exercise. The very concept of hate crime is ludicrous. Speaking as someone who has been seriously assaulted three times in his life, I am frankly not concerned about people hating me, at least not that much. Does it really make any difference if a man is stabbed from a racial motive, a religious one, a financial one, or out of caprice?

Furthermore, you people are simply manufacturing crimes to enable our idiot policemen to arrest people instead of chasing real criminals who might be armed and fight back. Some of the prosecutions you initiate are stupid beyond reason, like the black woman, a councillor, who was prosecuted for calling another black woman a coconut. Like the imbecilic Paul Gascoigne for telling a joke.

Another point you might like to consider, if you drag a man into court, fine or even sentence him to gaol for insulting Moslems (the current hot topic), do you think that will make him like Moslems, or will it make him hate them even more? The various race acts in this country were initiated by and indeed drafted by the Jewish lobby, in particular Lord Fisher. Yet leaving aside the current turmoil in the Middle East and the excesses of the Israeli Government, Jews appear to be hated even more.

Re homosexuals, as someone who grew up in the 1960s I can remember not only when homosexuality was illegal but when they were alluded to as queers, pansies, etc, and generally laughed at. Even so, apart from the odd police purge on public toilets, nobody went out of the way to harass or vilify homosexuals much less to assault them, yet today the pink lobby is forever whining about homophobia.

Do you really not see a connection? All these Draconian laws should be scrapped. All of them. If this were to happen you would find the level of violence would not increase and the level of antagonism - caused by resentment - would decrease against all concerned: religious minorities, racial ones, sexual deviants, even disabled misanthropes like me. You would also have more resources to combat real crimes, such as burglary, on-line fraud, and the big one, terrorism.

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2. Does the section on *Crimes involving hostility on the basis of race or religion* clearly set out the key definitions and law relevant to the prosecution of these crimes?

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3. Does the section on *Communities affected by hate crime* clearly set out the CPS understanding of the individuals and communities affected?

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4. Does the section on *Offending Behaviour* clearly set out the CPS understanding of offending behaviour?

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5. Do you have any further comments on the CPS Policy on Prosecuting Racially and Religiously Aggravated Offences?

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How did you hear about this consultation?

- National press
- Television or Radio
- Specialist press (e.g. Law Society Gazette)
- CPS Website
- Other website
- CPS Twitter feed
- Other Twitter feed (or social networking site)