

# Proposed Football (Strict Liability) (Scotland) Bill

## Page 2: About you

Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

an individual

Which of the following best describes you? (If you are a professional or academic, but not in a subject relevant to the consultation, please choose "Member of the public".)

Member of the public

Please select the category which best describes your organisation

*No Response*

Please choose one of the following; if you choose the first option, please provide your name or the name of your organisation as you wish it to be published.

I am content for this response to be attributed to me or my organisation

**Name or Name of Organisation**

Craig McColl

Please provide details of a way in which we can contact you if there are queries regarding your response. Email is preferred but you can also provide a postal address or phone number. We will not publish these details.

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## Page 7: Your views on the proposal

Q1. Which of the following best expresses your view of the proposal to introduce strict liability for football clubs in Scotland?

Fully opposed

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

I see it as another attack on football fans from the chattering classes. There is more than enough legislation in football as it is when it comes to fan behaviour. Also politicians and political parties should keep out of football as a rule. Look at the complete dogs dinner of OBA.

Q2. Could the aims of this proposal be better delivered in another way (without a Bill in the Scottish Parliament)?

Yes (if so, please explain below)

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

Why don't you just concentrate on trying to run the country. Because let's face it you're akingna bad enough job of that.

Q3. What do you think would be the main advantages, if any, of holding clubs responsible for the behaviour of their supporters?

I don't think there is any. Freedom of speech. Apart from working class football fans. I quite frankly have more important things to worry about than what football fans sing. It's a media creation this offended culture. Not one person outside of football phone instead and the Twitter bubble care. Sort the education system and local government that's what people care about.

Q4. What do you think would be the main disadvantages, if any, of holding clubs responsible for the behaviour of their supporters?

It would just become pointless fit for tat fake offence.

## Page 11: Behaviours and sanctions

Q5. If there is to be a system of strict liability, which of the following behaviours do you think should be covered (choose all that apply)--

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

None. The club's can't be held responsible for the actions of others. There is more than enough laws for the police to arrest and charge people for any of the offences mentioned.

Q6. If there is to be a system of strict liability, which of the following sanctions do you think should be available (choose all that apply)--

Please explain the reasons for your response None

## Page 13: Financial implications

Q7. Taking account of both costs and potential savings, what financial impact would you expect the proposed Bill to have on:

	Significant increase in cost	Some increase in cost	Broadly costneutral	Some reduction in cost	Significant reduction in cost	Unsure
(a) Football clubs						X
(b) Football supporters and other individuals						X
(c) Scottish Government and public sector bodies (such as Police Scotland)						X

Please explain the reasons for your response. Keep out of football.

## Page 14: Equalities

Q8. What overall impact is the proposed Bill likely to have on equality, taking account of the following protected characteristics (under the Equality Act 2010): age, disability, gender re-assignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex, sexual orientation?

Negative

Please explain the reasons for your response As

Q9. In what ways could any negative impact of the proposed Bill on any of these protected characteristics be minimised or avoided?

*No Response*

## Page 16: Sustainability of the proposal

Q10. Do you consider that the proposed Bill can be delivered sustainably, i.e. without having likely future disproportionate economic, social and/or environmental impacts?

No

**Please explain the reasons for your response.**

Knowing the SNP government it will be complete cluster fuck and just add to the growing list of things putting people off going to games.

## Page 17: General

Q11. Do you have any other comments or suggestions on the proposal to introduce strict liability for football clubs in Scotland?

*No Response*