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SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE PREVENTING AND COMBATING OF HATE CRIMES AND HATE SPEECH BILL [B9 – 2018]

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We support the Prevention on Combating Hate Crimes and Hate Speech Bill [B9-2018] because it allows for the prevention of, recourse and justice to persons affected by:

- Criminal acts motivated hate, prejudice and intolerance
- Speech that is harmful or promotes hatred against a person or a group of people

Therefore, we believe this bill is an important mechanism to prevent and reduce hate crimes and hate speech offences in the future

We would also like to make a verbal submission and would like you to please confirm with us once you have added us to the list for verbal presentations.