R5 A1: Speak Up, Speak Out: Protecting the Right to Protest

Proposers Scottish Young Greens

Motion text

From line 31 to 37:

- Implement stricter regulation ~~of the escalation of the use of violence when intervening, and list robust repercussions when the escalation exceeds legislative standards.~~on the use of violence against protesters, with meaningfully enforced penalties for violence exceeding legislative standards
- Create a public system of proportionate policing, locally accountable to independent democratically controlled police authorities, which utilises the classification of the types of protests and a democratic decision on what is needed to keep ~~protests within legal and civil bounds, to ensure safety~~protesters safe.

From line 47 to 50:

- ~~Alter national considerations of public demonstrations as a threat to public order or national security. Shift focus of police presence from intimidating and controlling protesters to prioritising the protection of protesters.~~
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