

Remember:  
**NON-CRIMINAL**  
hate speech is an  
'awful but lawful'  
hate incident.

# DEFINING CRIMINAL HATE SPEECH

Criminal Hate Speech includes any offences such as:



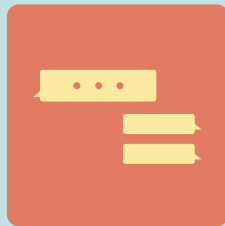
Offensive  
Language\*



Intimidation\*



Harassment\*



Harmful digital  
communication\*

\*that includes speech or writing that attacks or threatens

against a protected characteristic such as



Race



Religion



Sexual  
Orientation



Gender  
Identity



Disability



Age



**Te Raranga**

Standing together  
against hate crime

Criminal Hate Speech can also be charged under S131 of Human Rights Act 1993 (Inciting Racial Disharmony)



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