



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

Justice Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on  
24 February 2026 for Consideration Stage

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**New Clause**

After clause 23 insert—

*‘Abolition of offences of blasphemy and blasphemous libel*

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**23A.** The common law offences of blasphemy and blasphemous libel are abolished.’

*Ms Connie Egan*