



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Justice Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on
24 February 2026 for Consideration Stage

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.’

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