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Submitted to School Uniforms (Trousers) Bill
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Introduction

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3 What is your name?

Name:

[REDACTED]

4 What is your email address?

Email:

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5 Are you responding as:

A school

Please provide further details here, if relevant.:

6 What is your gender?

Female

Purpose of the Bill

7 Do you agree with the purpose of the Bill?

Yes

Do you have any further comments?:

As a principal and female this choice should have been in place long ago- for comfort - menstrual dignity, warmth, practicality decency and equity.

8 Do you foresee any unintended consequences of the Bill?

No

If you have answered 'yes', please provide details:

Clauses of the Bill

Clause 1

9 Do you think Clause 1 will have the effects that are anticipated?

I believe Clause 1 will have all the anticipated effects.

If you have answered that Clause 1 will only have some of the anticipated effects, or won't have the anticipated effects, please provide details.:

Clause 2

10 It is appropriate for the DE to also publish its guidelines on school uniforms.

Agree

Do you have any further comments? :

Guidance,

As a representative of a small school it also needs to be suitable for all schools eg our only logo required item is our school jumper, every thing else is generic and can be bought in multiple locations. We can't approach a variety of businesses for competitive rates for our one piece of compulsory clothing as we can barely secure one supplier due to our small enrolment.

Clause 3

11 Do you have any comments on this Clause?

No

If you have answered 'yes', please provide details.:

Financial effects of the Bill

12 The financial effects of the Bill will be minimal. (See Paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Explanatory and Financial Memorandum.)

Strongly agree

Do you have any further comments? :

Additional Comments and Observations

13 Additional comments and observations

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