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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.:

Teacher

6 What is your gender?

Female

Purpose of the Bill

7 Do you agree with the purpose of the Bill?

No

Do you have any further comments?:

8 Do you foresee any unintended consequences of the Bill?

Yes

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

It will undermine the ethos of the school if pupils decide themselves what they wear from day to day

Clauses of the Bill

Clause 1

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

I believe Clause 1 won't have 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.:

It will make girls less confident and comfortable as their body shape will be more obvious. It will also make managing their periods more difficult as leaks will be much more obvious

Clause 2

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

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any further comments? :

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.)

Disagree

Do you have any further comments? :

Changes in school uniforms are always costly

Additional Comments and Observations

13 Additional comments and observations

Comment Box :

The use of school uniform is promoted equality and discipline, not to try to make children gender neutral