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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:

[REDACTED]

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?

No

Do you have any further comments?:

I believe schools that do not permit girls to wear trousers as part of their uniform should be allowed to continue doing so

8 Do you foresee any unintended consequences of the Bill?

Yes

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

The faith based ethos of schools that traditionally have not permitted girls to wear trousers due to Bible based beliefs will be discriminated against

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.:

I don't believe girls are unable to be comfortable and confident or unable to move freely unless they wear trousers

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.)

Don't know

Do you have any further comments? :

Additional Comments and Observations

13 Additional comments and observations

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