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Submitted to Display of Flags and Emblems - Call for Evidence
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Clause 1: Removal of flags or emblems in the public interest

6 Do you agree with Clause 1 of the Bill?

Yes

7 Please provide information to support your answer here

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No need for either unionist or nationalist flags either.

A lot are tribalism and are up to intimidate.

I've no issue with people doing at their own house but so many are covering lampposts and look as if flags are trying to mark areas as "no go zones" one side or the other

Not that any of this will matter as the DUP will block this. But at least ive done my part and shown support

Clause 2: Sensitive places

8 Do you agree with Clause 2 of the Bill?

Yes

9 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Again makes everything look one sided.

The addition of flags anywhere should be up to an individual to decide on their own property but shouldn't be forced onto other people.

Again this is both sides nationalist and unionist.

People can petition a local council for bunting for things.

e.g. red white and blue bunting for the 12th in a town centre

or

county colour bunting if a team reaches a final of the all ireland.

Clause 3: Procedure for / notification of, or giving views on, flags or emblems

10 Do you agree with Clause 3 of the Bill?

Yes

11 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Clause 4: Code of Practice

12 Do you agree with Clause 4 of the Bill?

Yes

13 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Its important to get these opinions from these stakeholders

Clause 5: Offence of obstructing the Department in removal of flag or emblem

14 Do you agree with Clause 5 of the Bill?

Unsure

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I nearly agree it should be a fine for putting them up if they have been barred

it should be subject to how they obstruct. human chain a fine
threats and violence arrests made

Clause 6: Request for assistance from police

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

Yes

17 Please provide information to support your answer here

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I imagine the PSNI will be needed in many cases

Clause 7: Interpretation

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

Unsure

19 Please provide information to support your answer here

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I'm not sure what this means

Clause 8: Commencement

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

Yes

21 Please provide information to support your answer here

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It would be good to get this started

Clause 9: Short title

22 Do you agree with Clause 9 of the Bill?

Unsure

23 Please provide information to support your answer here

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