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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

Accessible:

When the attention of the flag or emblem is clearly there to threaten and intimidate it needs to be removed

Clause 2: Sensitive places

8 Do you agree with Clause 2 of the Bill?

Yes

9 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

It's a shared space used by all members of the community.

People should be able to enter these area feeling welcomed and at ease. Politics does not have to get in involved in parks and recreation

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

Accessible:

It's simple...proper communication of intent is key especially if its in a community area.

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

Accessible:

A timetable must be in place or it simply won't come to pass.

If the time needs to be extended to guarantee completion then do so

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

14 Do you agree with Clause 5 of the Bill?

Yes

15 Please provide information to support your answer here

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There needs to be some deterrent put in place or this new bill will be a waste.

If the penalty went to funding the local area for example parks or street clean ups

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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This would be the ideal but as far as

Am aware are police services are stretch. the police should get in involved especially there is clear evidence that the flag or emblem has been placed to intimidate

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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Interpretation gives me option that clauses 1-6 could be interpreted differently and therefore ignored

Clause 8: Commencement

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

Yes

21 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

Ideally these clauses should come in sooner but as long as it's coming to pass so be it

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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Not sure what that's means ?