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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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Controversial flags should be removed such as paramilitary or those of a different nation, for example UVF, Israel or Palestine.

### 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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Shared/ communal places are for all people with all faiths and backgrounds, noone should feel intimidated therefore flags or emblems should be removed.

### 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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Yes the public should have the right to express their views.

### 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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### 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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If an inappropriate flag is being removed through public interest then yes it should be removed unobstructed or face a penalty as whoever is causing the obstruction is not acting with the majority of the public in mind.

### 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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Yes the PSNI should be called for assistance but I would be worried this would cause further strain to their department when they could be dealing with a more important situation.

## Clause 7: Interpretation

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

Yes

19 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Absolutely so the public can fully understand the clauses, this will stop own interpretations from being made up.

## 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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## Clause 9: Short title

22 Do you agree with Clause 9 of the Bill?

Yes

23 Please provide information to support your answer here

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