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Submitted to Display of Flags and Emblems - Call for Evidence
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Introduction

1 Confirmation of having read the Northern Ireland Assembly Committee's Privacy Notice.

I confirm that I have read the privacy notice.

2 What is your name?

Name:
Ryan Flynn

3 What is your email address?

Email:

4 If you are providing a submission on behalf of an organisation or business, please state its name.

Organisation:

5 The Committee for Infrastructure has agreed to publish all responses as part of the survey results. If you would like to have your survey results anonymised and for us not to publish your name or organisation, please indicate so here.

I am content for my information, including details of my name and organisation, to be published in the survey results.

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:

All flags and embrolems should be removed from public street furniture. Public money if public money is used for public good then no one community should try to own it

Clause 2: Sensitive places

8 Do you agree with Clause 2 of the Bill?

No

9 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

Sensitive places is subjective, flags and emblems should not be erected, it should be illegal and anyone flaunting the rules should be held accountable. If a local government has funded the erection of flags or emblems through community grants then the LG, the community organisation and those erecting the flags should be held accountable.

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

10 Do you agree with Clause 3 of the Bill?

No

11 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Again, this is subjective, divisive and stinks of a lack of leadership. Flags and emblems on public land, and furniture should be illegal. Mob rule should not be facilitated by the state in any form.

Clause 4: Code of Practice

12 Do you agree with Clause 4 of the Bill?

No

13 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

Make it illegal

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 someone breaks the law, then bring them before the courts, bring the organisation they represent, disband their organisations committee and track their source of income to see if other organisations including state departments and local governments have been funding the divisive, illegal and intimidating activities

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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Clause 7: Interpretation

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

No

19 Please provide information to support your answer here

Accessible:

Make it illegal, if it's illegal it's illegal

Clause 8: Commencement

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

No

21 Please provide information to support your answer here

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I believe this illegal already so just implement the law. If it isn't illegal then establish protocols on public land and furniture which should be a quicker process

Clause 9: Short title

22 Do you agree with Clause 9 of the Bill?

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23 Please provide information to support your answer here

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