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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:

[REDACTED]

3 What is your email address?

Email:

[REDACTED]

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., I would like my views to be anonymous and understand that my name and organisation details will be withheld, along with any identifiers in the response, but my views will still be published.

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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I live [REDACTED] and I contacted sorchá Eastwood about this. There are Israeli flags now. Jesus flags , right wing flags and numerous red hand of ulster flags and murals in [REDACTED] Its completely a power play and makes people feel unwelcome. Ive family brought up catholic and they do not want to come in to [REDACTED] because they feel like they aren't welcome and to an extent by the nature of these flags they aren't. They all need taken down. Its beyond a joke now.

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:

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

10 Do you agree with Clause 3 of the Bill?

Unsure

11 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Yous are too pussy footing around. DO YOUR JOB TAKE THEM DOWN. You shouldnt have to consult the so called public. The knuckle draggers of society and the paramilitaries are behind these. Is it legal? Is it not just purely propaganda and or fly tipping?

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:

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

Accessible:

Id say anyone preventing this should be arrested personally. Im not saying throw away the key thats ridiculous. But if theyre stopping people doing a job by intimidation (its what they do) then arrest them.

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. But the police are scared of them so ☐☐

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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Clause 8: Commencement

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

Unsure

21 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Im so confused to why a Bill needs to be in place and 2028!? Just cut them down before people take matters into there own hands. Not going to lie if there was a button on each lamppost and they just fell id press every single one.

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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