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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?

No

7 Please provide information to support your answer here

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places a duty on the Department to remove flags What department? if it is in the public interest to do so, who decides that ? currently Irish street signs are placed up if 15% of ppl in a street agree. Can we have the same rules for flags

The Union Flag is the national flag of the UK Northern Ireland is part if that, not Ireland

Clause 2: Sensitive places

8 Do you agree with Clause 2 of the Bill?

No

9 Please provide information to support your answer here

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he Bill allows for the removal of flags or emblems from the vicinity of sensitive places.

Who decides what is a sensitive place you refer to public parks. that not such an area

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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Sounds like a load off BS

Clause 4: Code of Practice

12 Do you agree with Clause 4 of the Bill?

No

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Does it place an obligation to inform the public

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

14 Do you agree with Clause 5 of the Bill?

No

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removing of a flag etc never mind the so called Obstruction of it. will place staff at great risk

Clause 6: Request for assistance from police

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

No

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if the Department feels that there could potentially be a breach of the peace By calling the police into an area it will only increase the risk of major disorder and rightly so

Clause 7: Interpretation

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

No

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Provides interpretations of the terms used in Clauses one to six of the Bill. Who's SFAPNI, the PSNI etc

Clause 8: Commencement

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

No

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Clauses one, five, and six will come into operation on 1 January 2028; So you have decided that this will be law before the public have expressed their views

Clause 9: Short title

22 Do you agree with Clause 9 of the Bill?

No

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Short tile SFAPNI against the nation flag of the UK ???