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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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I live on Ormeau road which is a mixed area where the majority do not want flags of any description yet men (not even from the area) come in under the cover of darkness and erect them. It is trying to mark territory and it needs to change.

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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On the 28 years I have lived on Ormeau I have never seen the election of flags along every single lamp post on Kimberly Street; yet now within the last few months of being granted dual language signs, now suddenly tyeflags are there. This is no coincidence, it is to intimate the local community

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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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?

No

15 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Make erecting a flag on a lamppost without permission so legally unworth the consequences that this culture of erecting them quickly changes.

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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The PSNI will absolutely need to assist with this and I have spoken personally to them and been assured that they are willing to assist upon the request of DFL roads

Clause 7: Interpretation

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

No

19 Please provide information to support your answer here

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For this particular legislation there should be no room for interpretation, that's partly the reason we have this problem. Clear, concise and informative legislation that has no room for debate must be put in place.

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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