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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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There is a Bobby Sands statue still standing that is there without permission so how can you decide to remove flags and emblems you can't pick and choose what you remove and people should be allowed to express their identity we have a very rich history on both sides off the community in Northern 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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To me it sounds like the removal of people's history and identity people have the right to be proud off the flag of their country and history

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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Just seems that we are moving more and more into a totalitarian state that all people want us to be is sheep and that is not an environment I would like to live in

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

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Again just seems like control control control treated like children asking please can I do this please can I do that

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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If people are obstructing they obviously don't want the flags or emblems removed

Clause 6: Request for assistance from police

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

No

17 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Another waste of police time and resources could be so much better spent

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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Just sounds like it can be changed to suit whoever is implementing it definitely controlling agenda

Clause 8: Commencement

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

No

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Do not want to see any off this for either side off the community MLAs trying to control everything and agree on nothing

Clause 9: Short title

22 Do you agree with Clause 9 of the Bill?

No

23 Please provide information to support your answer here

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