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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:
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Email:


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Organisation:

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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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No Flags or emblems should be on lampposts, makes the area intimidating.
Would prefer lampposts are not used to mark territory, and if are used, should be removed after whatever event, such as the 12th. These flags should not be left up once that event ends.
Paramilitary flags should never be allowed. And should be removed as soon as identified regardless of any event.
The Ormeau Road is a main road into the city, with mixed and diverse communities, its a disgrace a minority is allowed to litter lampposts with their flags all year round.

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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A perfect example is the Ormeau Road, this road is a main road into the city, with schools, shops, churches, libraries, commute routes and community centres, these flags should be removed and should never be allowed to remain all year round.

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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There should be no debate around why a flag should remain on a main public road or motorway, after a cultural event - that requires a flag or emblem, when that event ends, the flags and emblems should be removed without question. And should never be allowed to remain all year round.

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?

Yes

15 Please provide information to support your answer here

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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?

Yes

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?

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

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