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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've noticed more sectarian flags in all areas of North Down. You should not be allowed to fly a flag of a terrorist organisation. I'm 46 years old, with protestant and catholic family members, we are all fed pandering to these organisation and their freedom to fly a flag of an organisation that has caused terror on these lands. Now they are just drug dealers, petty criminals. Enough is enough. Stop the sectarian flags, its intimidation, nothing else.

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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Its common sense. Remove the flags

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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The public should have the right to complain or have flags removed. Also there should be a formal way of applying to fly flags if you choose to.

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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It'll stop sectarian flags that have paramilitary organisations on 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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The police should protect the removal of flags in sensitive areas

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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Transparency is important

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?

Unsure

23 Please provide information to support your answer here

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