

## Response ID ANON-8J2R-4U7R-R

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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3 What is your email address?

Email:  
[REDACTED]

4 If you are providing a submission on behalf of an organisation or business, please state its name.

Organisation:  
myself

5 The Committee for Infrastructure has agreed to publish all responses as part of the survey results. If you would like to have your survey results anonymised and for us not to publish your name or organisation, please indicate so here.

I am content for my information, including details of my name and organisation, to be published in the survey results.

### Clause 1: Removal of flags or emblems in the public interest

6 Do you agree with Clause 1 of the Bill?

Unsure

7 Please provide information to support your answer here

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This works well as an approach to "intimidating" use of flags but does not create an inclusive environment for non sectarian but still "controversial" within public opinion ie pride flags that will give anti-lgbtq protesters legitimate rights to remove these where is the line between public interest and opinion

### 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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These places are already held to a more neutral stance on flags I have not ever witnessed a sectarian library, or medical place. Most public buildings like this want to maintain neutrality however this then does restrict them in choosing other supportive flags or emblems

### Clause 3: Procedure for / notification of, or giving views on, flags or emblems

10 Do you agree with Clause 3 of the Bill?

Unsure

11 Please provide information to support your answer here

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I am wary of who is making the decisions in weighing up public interest and cultural identity because of their own bias and beliefs this would need to be held to an impartial an eqstandard for all minorities or groups ie, palastine, pride

#### 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?

Unsure

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

23 Please provide information to support your answer here

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