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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

Accessible:

My current street is mixed and has flags put up every year since covid. Residents have tried to fight this in many ways, including dialogue with the LOL. We have been intimidated by those putting up the flags and have been met with sexist and derogatory language when we try to speak to them. We are held ransom to these sectarian thugs every year and no one does anything about it.

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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I am a teacher and no child should be forced to feel unwelcome with their school surrounded by flags. Children are made to feel unwelcome on my very street due to the flags. It needs to stop. I was raised a protestant and this has nothing to do with my "culture".

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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I am fed up hearing about "cultural identity". This did not happen when I was a child, much like these huge bonfires. Stop pretending otherwise and get rid of the flags.

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

Accessible:

The penalty should be stronger. I have been told to shut up and get back in the kitchen by people putting these flags up. Do something!

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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I am sorry that the police will have to deal with such things when they have more important work to be doing, but these loyalists have shown themselves to be thugs of the highest order.

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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Should be sooner.

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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