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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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If a flag is legal then it should be allowed to be displayed. The same for emblems.

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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A countries flag should be displayed. We do not yet live in a police state and as such this comes under freedom of speech. What one person thinks is offensive is on them, as long as it is lawful. People are very quick to take offence even when none is intended.

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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Money is better spent on things like health and education or social care

Clause 4: Code of Practice

12 Do you agree with Clause 4 of the Bill?

No

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This is nonsense. If politicians spent more time on things that actually help people it would suit them better. The NI human rights commission would prefer I refer to a man in woman's clothes as a trans woman, they are not they are a man. I do not trust the judgement of this type of organisation. It is way of stopping free and factual speech.

Clause 5: Offence of obstructing the Department in removal of flag or emblem

14 Do you agree with Clause 5 of the Bill?

No

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Seriously, the police and public services need to focus on what is important, this is not it.

Clause 6: Request for assistance from police

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

No

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We have serious levels of real crime which is what the PSNI should be dealing with.

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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Clause 8: Commencement

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

No

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This bill is nothing more than another assault on free speech.

Clause 9: Short title

22 Do you agree with Clause 9 of the Bill?

No

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