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### Introduction

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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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So, the joint first minister can attend the unveiling of a statue of a dead terrorist illegally erected and the statue stays? The two-tier approach that targets any Unionist /Loyalist traditions and celebrations is clear to see. The joint first minister celebrates terrorism regularly and justifies terrorist atrocities, but you think flags are the issue?

The economy is a disaster, the NHS is falling apart, we pay out a fortune in Benefits, our roads are crumbling, but you waste time and taxpayers money on this nonsense. A deflection from the political failure and incompetence of every party in NI politics.

### 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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Who decides what is sensitive or a shared space? Will this apply to political posters at election time? I get sick of looking at them, I detest the posters of political parties that praise and celebrate terrorism, surely they should be banned too? Why is a flag deemed offensive but the poster of those who celebrate murder are not? Because flags are predominantly in Unionist areas and this is, as usual, an attack on the Unionist community.

### 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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Seriously? More money thrown away to manage this. Flags go up for a few months then come down. Will there be the 15% rule as there are for Irish Street name signs? Of course not.

#### Clause 4: Code of Practice

12 Do you agree with Clause 4 of the Bill?

No

13 Please provide information to support your answer here

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The whole thing is nothing more than a farce targeting Unionists.  
The time and money wasted on this should be spent on causes that are in dire need of funding.

#### 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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More detail as to what the law would be and what the punishment would be are needed. If anything is in law I wouldn't break it or support anyone who does. I would object in the proper ways via my political reps.

#### Clause 6: Request for assistance from police

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

No

17 Please provide information to support your answer here

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Can't get the police if your house is broken into. Elec bikes and off road bikes causing mayhem on roads and off road at all hours, shoplifters free to take what they want without fear of prosecution, and you're going to tie up police resources over a flag on a lamppost? This is actually insane.

#### Clause 7: Interpretation

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

Unsure

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

21 Please provide information to support your answer here

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This is a waste of time, money and resources. I want politicians to sort out real issues that impact people's lives. Sort out the cost of living, sort out the roads and get a decent rail service. Sort out the appalling GP services, sort out the hospitals, the list is endless. Fix real problems.

#### Clause 9: Short title

22 Do you agree with Clause 9 of the Bill?

No

23 Please provide information to support your answer here

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