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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?

Unsure

7 Please provide information to support your answer here

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If the flags are the official/recognised flags of this country/nation I feel there should be no restrictions on where or when there are flown or displayed. ie: the British Union flag & the Ulster Flag.

Clause 2: Sensitive places

8 Do you agree with Clause 2 of the Bill?

Unsure

9 Please provide information to support your answer here

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There should be no restrictions on the legally recognised national flags of this country ,

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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My opinion is that no foreign flags or emblems should be displayed here, only our

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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I'm fine with that as long as it can be reviewed when requested by a British national .

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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It should also be an offence to remove our national flag unless it is causing a risk of physical injury .

Clause 6: Request for assistance from police

16 Do you agree with Clause 6 of the Bill?

Unsure

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"potentially be a breach of the peace" can be interpreted in too many ways. Removing it could also potentially cause a breach of the peace.

Clause 7: Interpretation

18 Do you agree with Clause 7 of the Bill?

No

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One persons interpretation can differ from many others,

Clause 8: Commencement

20 Do you agree with Clause 8 of the Bill?

Unsure

21 Please provide information to support your answer here

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If any of the clauses cause public anger or unrest it will need to be reviewed before it becomes "an act"

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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It is a huge proposal & needs to have a title which describes what it factually is, and what the actual consequences for our people will be.