Northern Ireland Assembly

Committee for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

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From: **Dr Janice Thompson, Clerk to the Committee**

Date: **20 October 2026**

To: **Michael Potter, Clerk to the Committee for Infrastructure**

Subject: **Display of Flags and Emblems Bill**

Dear Michael

The AERA Committee met on 20 October 2026 and considered your memo, dated 7 October, regarding the Display of Flags and Emblems Bill which is currently at Committee Stage.

This Private Members Bill seeks to place a duty on the Department for Infrastructure to remove flags or emblems that are harmful, exclusionary, discriminatory, or associated with proscribed organisations from public or sensitive places.

The Committee agreed to provide a nil response.

Regards,

Dr Janice Thompson, Committee Clerk