Michael Potter

Clerk to the Committee

Committee for Infrastructure

Northern Ireland Assembly

By email on 16th October 2026

Dear Michael,

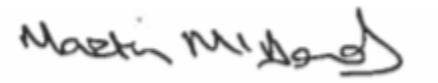
Thank you for the invitation from the Committee for Infrastructure to provide oral evidence to the Committee Stage scrutiny of the Display of Flags and Emblems Bill.

As discussed between you and our staff on13th October and by our Board on 14th October, we write to confirm that the Community Relations Council (CRC) does not currently work on Flags and Emblems and has not done for some years. CRC has not worked on those issues since The Commission on Flags, Identity and Cultural Tradition commenced its work in 2016. We therefore have no recent or current evidence with which to assist the Committee in its scrutiny.

We are aware of a small number of groups that have been involved in facilitating local discussions or training on these issues and, if it would be helpful, we can provide you with details.

Please feel welcome to contact us again if we can assist the Committee in any other way with its scrutiny of the Bill.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair of CRC

cc Dr Jacqueline Irwin, CEO

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