In my opinion it is time to repeal this Bill as it is not fit for purpose, and has to date failed to accomplish its objectives.

Sectarianism and bigotry are still as evident and visible as before the introduction of the Bill and as it focuses on only one particular section of the community, it fails to tackle the wider issue which is the eradication of sectarianism and bigotry throughout the entire country.

There are sufficient laws already in statute to tackle the issue of racial and sectarian intolerance and hatred both within football and on an individual basis, but a complete rethink of strategy covering a much broader spectrum is required to tackle this issue throughout our society in general.

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