Written submission from Mrs Mary J Acheson (ANI0030)

I live in Northern Ireland and while I recognise and accept that we are part of the United Kingdom, we have had devolution granted to us and in February 2016 a clear majority of MLAs backed the sanctity of life in votes in Stormont. I also recognise and regret that the Stormont Assembly has been dissolved for over a year but feel that a decision taken when it was sitting, should hold until they agree to go back to govern Northern Ireland and take a further decision on this thorny subject. In 2016 98% of abortions in Great Britain were carried out for social reasons, not only in cases of Rape or Fatal Foetal abnormality, but where a normal baby would interfere with the social life of the parent. Surely this is regrettable and wrong!

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