Written submission from Mr John McCormick (ANI0058)

I strongly support the Pro-Life Laws in N. Ireland. I was born and live in N. Ireland. I reject the idea that Abortion Laws should be imposed here against the wishes of many of the N. Ireland people.

Life begins early in the womb – certainly before 12 weeks as can be established by medical science through scans etc. If we legalise the taking of the life of an unborn child through some so called rational process then logic would suggest that murderers should have the right to take life at will if a small number agree. That would be totally preposterous, I agree, but so is the killing of innocent lives in the womb.

The Abortion Act in England is being used to terminate babies with minor disabilities and to suit the social preferences.

The vulnerable of our society have the right to life.

Seeking the views of the >5,000,000 babies affected by abortion since the current English Bill was enacted is impossible – they are dead! Asking those who condoned or supported the taking of their lives cannot do justice for the lives taken.

The Pro-Life Laws in N. Ireland have saved an estimated 100,000 lives. These laws were affirmed by our elected representatives in February 2016 and should be respected as the wishes of the people of N. Ireland.

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