I write with respect to the review by the Women & Equalities Committee of abortion in Northern Ireland.

I am a resident of Northern Ireland and am the parent of two adopted children who may have otherwise been aborted if conceived elsewhere in the UK.

I wish to make two key points in support of not changing the current legislation on abortion in Northern Ireland:

1. I believe Northern Ireland’s law must be respected. It is important that Westminster does not bypass the will of elected representatives.
2. Abortion fundamentally undermines human rights and in particular the right to life of the most vulnerable in society.

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