Written submission from Rev Robert Hornby (ANI0101)

As a concerned resident of Northern Ireland alarmed at the trends of society to disregard the rights of the unborn.

I am an elderly male who has spent a life time working with people and have a concern for the welfare of all in society, not just those who can shout the loudest.

Concerning changes to the abortion laws in this Province I wish to say.

1. This Province should be left to decide, by majority vote, how the abortion laws here should be changed. Changes should not be imposed from outside its boundaries. It is clear that the majority of residents in Northern Ireland, at the present time, do not want the changes proposed by the lobby for change. I say this on the grounds that the majority of its MLAs are against the proposed changes.

2. I do not want to see the wholesale destruction of unborn humans that takes place in the rest of the UK taking place here. It is estimated that over 9 million abortions have taken place since the 1967 Abortion Act – far more than was expected by the introducers of the Act. I wonder how many possible genius’s died before birth? Human life is too precious to be treated like something we can throw away at a whim.

Please halt the trends towards abortion for social reasons and respect the human rights of the unborn as much as the human rights of women.

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