I live in Northern Ireland and I am concerned that the law on abortion is in danger of being reformed.

I believe strongly that Northern Ireland’s law must be respected. Westminster should not set to bypass the will of our elected representatives which was made clear in February 2016.

Abortion fundamentally undermines human rights and the right to life of the most vulnerable in our society.

Since the Abortion Act came into force in 1967 there have apparently been almost 9 million abortions. This is way beyond what would have been envisaged when the Act was introduced.

I do not believe we have the right to terminate any life and especially for social reasons. I understand that 98% of abortions which were carried out in 2016 were for social reasons.

I would therefore want the Committee members to know that I want the existing law preserved.

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