I am writing as a woman in her thirties living in Northern Ireland.

I am asking that Northern Ireland's law on abortion be respected. Westminster should not set out to bypass the will of our elected representatives, which was last made clear in February 2016.

In the rest of the UK there have been almost 9 million abortions since the 1967 Abortion Act came into force, far more than envisaged when the Act was being introduced.

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

I am speaking out for those who cannot speak out for themselves.

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