I am writing in response to your request to understand the views of people in Northern Ireland regarding our Abortion laws and our thoughts on the responsibilities of the UK Government and its international obligations for taking action.

I believe that life commences once a child is conceived and we have a responsibility to safeguard their human rights. I believe the foetus is a creation of God and should have the same human rights as everyone else. I am really concerned the call for rights regarding abortion are very selfish and one sided.

There are proven statistics to show that 100,000 people are alive in Northern Ireland today because of our laws and it is frightening to think that these people would not be alive if we did not have the abortion laws we have.

On the other hand I believe the statistic is that 9 million abortions have taken place in the rest of the UK since the law was introduced in 1967, a number many times greater than it was ever expected to be. That is a fearful responsibility the UK Government carries.

The availability of abortion has permitted the growth of immorality and lack of personal responsibility in GB, a culture that has led to many other unhelpful behaviours in the country.

I believe the UK Government should leave the passing of laws which are the responsibility of Stormont to Stormont. The UK Government would never dream of doing otherwise in Wales or Scotland. It would help if our guys could agree to be there but I do not believe it would make any difference to this particular issue.

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