I am writing as a British citizen, resident of Northern Ireland, and a Christian. These things compel me to share my view on Northern Ireland's Abortion Legislation.

I oppose the imposition of changes to our legislation by the British Government.

The inquiry by UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women is a poor excuse for legislative action. The inquiry has drawn conclusions based on a spurious assumption: that access to abortion is an essential human right.

Unlike the UN, most Northern Irish people acknowledge the right to life of the unborn child. Our legislation on abortion reflects this. It is not the role of Westminster to bypass Northern Ireland's elected representatives.

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