As a woman living in Northern Ireland I would like the existing law on abortion in Northern Ireland to be preserved and respected. Westminster should not try to bypass the decision of our elected representatives which was made very clear in February 2016.

This Province has one of the most pro-life legal frameworks in the world. This ensures that the value of human life is upheld and protected by healthcare professionals throughout pregnancy.

It is worth noting that an estimated 100,000 people are alive today who would have been aborted if the Abortion Act 1967 had applied here.

I would strongly urge you as Committee members to respect the decision that was made by our elected representatives in 2016.

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