In response to the inquiry regarding the current abortion law in Northern Ireland and whether it should be reformed, I wish to express my own view, having lived in the Province for over 25 years.

Firstly, I do not believe the UK Government should be involved in an issue that has been already determined under the devolved government at Stormont. The will of our elected representatives was made clear back in February 2016. For my part, I am glad that the current law in Northern Ireland remains and would not wish to see it reformed or changed, even allowing for cases of fatal foetal abnormality.

I hold to a Christian and traditional view that believes abortion to be sanctioned murder and therefore harmful to both women and the unborn. Neither women’s rights nor the right of the unborn are served by introducing or sanctioning abortion. It is a violation of the sanctity of life.

I would urge and encourage the UK Government to uphold the current Abortion law in Northern Ireland.

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