I am writing as an individual and as an ordained minister of the Church of Ireland who lives and works in Northern Ireland.

I feel very strongly that the current law in Northern Ireland as it stands should not be altered. The right to life of the unborn child in my opinion must be protected. Many people in this part of the United Kingdom feel strongly about this.

Just think of the number of abortions which take place every year in Great Britain, the majority of which were for social reasons. I would not like this to be the case here.

I therefore oppose any changes to the law in Northern Ireland.

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