I am contacting yourselves regarding the 1967 Abortion Act and it’s possible application to Northern Ireland. As I resident in Northern Ireland I feel strongly that the series of votes which were taken by our MLAs in 2016 and the decision by the Court of appeal, in Belfast, in respect of my provinces right to determine its own abortion legislation should be recognised. To date, approximately 100,000 lives have been saved because of the law as it stands now. It is my strong conviction that Abortion fundamentally undermines human rights- primarily the right of life to the most vulnerable in our society. Northern Ireland law must be respected. The WestMinster government should not go over the heads of Northern Ireland’s elected representatives which was made clear in February 2016. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to express my views in the most serious matter.

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