As a resident of N Ireland, I am concerned that once again the question of legal abortion has arisen. Over the past number of years, we, the people of N Ireland have voted on this issue, and each time it has been turned down.

Why does the Westminster Government, who don’t seem to want to take over the running of our province, now want to dictate to us on this subject. It has often been pointed out that it is for the people of N Ireland to decide for themselves.

Speaking personally, my husband for almost 60 years was born with a disability, but this did not deter him from leading a very fulfilling life—indeed many of the regulations for disability matters would not now be in place except for his untiring lobbying over many years.

One has only to watch such programmes as the special Olympics and Invictus games or Pride of Britain to realise the potential of people with disabilities.

I hope the decision will rightfully be left to the people of N Ireland to decide for themselves.

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