I am writing to express my concern with regards to the proposed changes to the Abortion law in Northern Ireland. I am an evangelical Christian and believe that destroying life at any stage between conception and birth is wrong. The social and moral standards of today’s society has been eroded, resulting in a society with it’s endless problems. I believe that God’s Word, the bible is the standard by which our morals should be based. The Bible clearly states that the deliberate taking of an innocent human life breaks the sixth commandment: “You shall not murder”. The current law in Northern Ireland has allowed and estimated 100,000 lives to be saved, whereas in the rest of the UK there have been almost 9 million abortions since the 1967 Abortion Act came into force.

Abortion should not simply be an option for people who want a convenient way out of their situation. In 2016, 98% of abortions in Great Britain where carried out for social reasons. Each and every individual, right from the moment of conception has been made in the image of God, and each life is precious to Him. We live in a society which all for human rights but abortion fundamentally undermines the human rights of the unborn child, above all the right to life.

I would urge all involved to ensure that the Abortion Law in Northern Ireland remains unchanged.

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