I would like to express my views following an enquiry by the Women’s and Equalities Committee regarding abortion in Northern Ireland. Firstly, I would like to express my concern about the recent referendum in the Republic of Ireland which liberalised abortion laws. I believe that all human life is sacred, including that of unborn children. Science has shown that a unique human being is brought into existence at the moment a sperm fertilises an egg, and therefore abortion is equivalent to murder. Also, women who have had abortions may feel regret and emotional pain after the event, as well as medical complications. I believe that abortion is a devolved issue and should be decided by politicians in Northern Ireland and I am opposed to any system imposing abortion on Northern Ireland from Westminster. Abortion should not be considered a human right since it involves the intentional killing of an unborn child and sends the wrong message to society that human life is disposable. Therefore, I respectfully urge you to consider my views, which are shared by a great number of people.

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