The UK government should not be allowed to alter the laws on abortion in N Ireland. The present UK law on abortion is far more liberal than the suggestions made by various courts this year, regarding the situation in N Ireland. Abortion should be restricted to cases of fatal foetal abnormality, rape or incest, or when the mother’s life is in immediate or long term serious danger. The present UK law on abortion is practically abortion on demand, with further attempts being made to remove the involvement of doctors altogether. Therefore the UK government cannot be trusted to make appropriate legislation for the N Ireland community. It must be left to the people of N Ireland to make their own laws on this subject.

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