Written submission from Simon McCaughey (ANI0221)

As a member of the general public I would like my views to be considered in respect to any changes to the abortion laws in Northern Ireland.

I am a strong advocate of human rights and believe that the basic right to live of every human should be paramount. These projections should apply to all humans, including the most vulnerable humans, and some of the most vulnerable are the unborn.

There is no doubt in science that the foetus is a distinct human from the mother; it is also clear that the foetus is the more vulnerable, and as a society we should protect our most vulnerable members. We should also consider better supporting the mother during this difficult period in life.

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