1. I have lived in Northern Ireland all my life. One of the things that unite the community is its opposition to any change in the current abortion legislation here. This was clearly expressed by our elected representatives in February 2016. Westminster should respect the will of the people in Northern Ireland.

2. It is my view that the strength of a society is seen in the way its weakest members are treated. Those who cannot speak for themselves ought not to be dismissed as though they had no rights. Children in the womb ought to be treated with love and dignity, and their lives protected by law. The heartrending situations of rape and incest do not justify the termination of the child's life.

3. The existing law regarding abortion in Northern Ireland seeks to protect both the life of the child and the mother. It should remain unchanged.

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