Written submission from Noel and Anne Davidson (ANI0229)

As citizens of Northern Ireland we would plead that the House of Commons committee do not change the law regarding abortion. Life is very precious and of great value since the beginning at conception. It is God who gives and takes away life and who is man that wants to control this situation. God will judge the nation as man seeks to destroy precious life no matter what age of gestation or abnormality. In fact in 2016 98% of the abortions carried out in Great Britain were for social reasons. The most vulnerable in our society deserve their basic human right of the right to live and not die. Women who terminate the pregnancy will (and do) have a guilty conscience if not now but later in life which leads to mental health issues and which impacts greatly on the Health Service. Northern Ireland’s law needs to be respected and upheld. Many lives have been saved because of the law in Northern Ireland (an estimated 100,000 lives). We would ask you to consider the humane rights of these precious babies which are of great value in society.

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