As an individual citizen of Northern Ireland I am making a submission to the Select Committee on abortion in N. Ireland to urge its members not to change the law on abortion in N. Ireland because:

1. Unborn babies deserve to have a voice to speak out for them
2. The law in N. Ireland has prevented the deaths of approximately 100 000 people which would have taken place if the 1967 Abortion Law in the rest of the UK had been extended to N.I.
3. As recently as February 2016 the N. Ireland assembly voted against any change in the law
4. Abortion is a devolved matter and Westminster should not undermine the devolution settlement.

I would ask the members of the Committee to consider these points carefully as, in my opinion, both lives matter.

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