I am writing to the House of Commons Committee to seriously think about the abortion regime some people are trying to introduce in Northern Ireland.

I have seen first-hand, the sheer joy that appears when a woman finds out she is pregnant. The hundreds of congratulations messages and gifts she receives. The anticipation of the coming months. The diet and health changes made by the mother. The joy and excitement of the father as he waits for the arrival of this little one. Why does all this happen? Because there is reason to celebrate!! A new life is preparing to enter this world.

I have also experienced first-hand, on a number of occasions, the grief when a mother finds out something is wrong and loses the baby. The immense pain searing through the faces of those around her and the utter heartbreak felt by all. Why does this happen? Because there is reason to grieve. A little heart (whatever the size) has stopped beating, therefore a little life has ended. What is the difference between this little heartbeat ending naturally or purposefully? The thought of the later brings tears to my eyes and thousands of others in Northern Ireland.

It is estimated that 100,000 lives have been saved because of the existing law. Who knows, we have possibly met some of these people. They have potentially effected, touched and helped many lives because their lives were spared.

Northern Ireland is one of the safest places for unborn children. I am so proud that our country protects those who are in the most vulnerable stage of life. Although in saying, that it breaks my heart how many countries across the world don’t values these little lives in the womb. Abortion fundamentally undermines human rights- above all the right to life of the most vulnerable in our society. Who are we to decide whether a child should live or die?

It breaks my heart how we, as a cruel society, fail to protect these unborn children, when they need it the most. Where is the child’s voice in this? The answer in many countries where abortion is: it doesn’t have a voice. Please do not consider this regime coming to Northern Ireland.

Every life is precious and worth more than we will ever understand.

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