I am writing to clearly state my view that the current Northern Ireland abortion law should remain unchanged. Westminster should not set out to bypass the will of our elected representatives that was made clear in February 2016. I have spoken to many other women that are of a similar age and it is also their opinion that this should remain the case also.

An estimated 100,000 lives have been saved because of the existing law here in Northern Ireland and it is of vital importance that this legislation remains as is to prevent many other vulnerable babies in the womb been murdered. As seen in the Republic of Ireland and the consequences of their recent Referendum it is devastating to think that this is now allowed so freely and to be carried out without pain relief. It really is the stuff of nightmares!! In the rest of the UK there have been almost nine million abortions since the introduction of the 1967 Abortion Act and that is far more than what was ever envisaged. Where will this end?? Abortion fundamentally undermines human rights and above all the right to life of those most vulnerable in our society- the unborn! They cannot speak for themselves and therefore it is our responsibility to challenge any change to our current legislation that changes this position. We must never forget the precious little babies and the potential they have to offer society.

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