Hello, firstly let me begin by saying that I am firmly against abortion reform. My main reason would be that I hold firm to Gods truths that every life is precious, a gift from God. For me to say anything different would make me out to be a liar in front of a God who I believe one day we will all be held accountable to.

I also hear the phrase “protect the most vulnerable members of our society”. Who I ask is more vulnerable than a baby in the womb? Who is there to protect that life and to give it the same rights and protection that we enjoy?

A few more thoughts:

- How many lives have been saved in Northern Ireland due to our existing law?
- How many abortions are carried out throughout the world due to social reasons?
- Have you spoken to women who were about to have an abortion, but changed their minds? Did they regret their decision?
- Surely better time and effort could be spend trying to find and sustain ways to prevent conception in the first place? Removing this painful decision from women.
- As a father of three beautiful girls, I can say that I have never once regretted having children. There may have been other factors like how can we manage, cope or afford this. But to behold the beauty of a new creation is beyond all that.

Finally, think about how serious this is? Who gets to play with another person’s life? What right do they have to decide if someone should live or die?

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