Written submission from Mr Nevin Forbes (ANI0344)

As a lifelong resident of Northern Ireland I am writing to request that the law on Abortion in our province is not reformed. The policy of terminating the life of one individual simply because it does not suit another is wrong, and not I believe compatible with a developed society. Dressing this up as a right, a choice or a necessity does not make it reasonable, nor does the weight of evidence in GB over the last decades show that is has been any of these things. 9,000,000 babies have been aborted in GB since 1967 – a shocking figure that would be classed as genocide in any right thinking society. I do not wish a similar tally to be held to our account in Northern Ireland.

Further, the people of this province have, through their elected representatives, declined any such reform – it is not up to GB politicians to foist their view of social abortion onto us. The experiences of women suffering abortion are to be considered – however in my humble belief the rights of the vulnerable child matter more. Please do not reform abortion law in NI.

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