1) DEVOLOUTION
I wish to make known to the committee that Northern Ireland has a devolved government
which has the responsibility of examining and providing legislation on the issue of abortion.
Although our government is temporarily suspended it still remains responsible as it still does
for many other issues such as health and education.
We do not require a committee to rule on this from Westminster, a committee which has
not even one appointed Northern Ireland MP as a member.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
Northern Ireland is a safe place for any child to be born with a disability. My brother-in-law
had an aunt with Down’s Syndrome who was a much loved and loving member of her family
circle. She lived a long and happy life for 68 years.
Who has the right to say she should never have been born?

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