1) DEVOLUTION
We are very concerned that Westminster is seeking to impose an England-centric view and legislation on Northern Ireland in what has been up till now a devolved matter. It is also concerning that there are no NI MPs on your committee. This appears to be an attempt by a number of English MPs to capitalise on the Irish Referendum result and also the fact that Stormont is not functioning.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
Northern Ireland’s culture of protecting the unborn human being is to be celebrated not mocked as somehow backward or stuck in the past. 100,000 living Northern Irish under the the age of 50 are currently alive thanks to this protection.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
The unborn life is still a human being with near full sentience and the ability to feel pain after a number of weeks and its DNA map for life from conception. Legislation that denies life, indeed taking life for disabilities such as cleft palate and Down’s syndrome. Such people enjoy full equality legislation once born. To deny this to them in the womb is an injustice.

4) PERSONAL STORIES

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