1) DEVOLUTION
As a resident of NI I am grieved that MP’s from Westminster will enforce a change of law here which we do not wish to change. Quite well aware Stormont is down, but please do not change our laws here during the impasse.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
I was so proud of Lord Shinkwin as he spoke so powerfully and reminded us all that NI is the safest place to be diagnosed with a disability during pregnancy. Also I’m not sure the figures but I believe almost every child diagnosed with Down’s Syndrome within NI went on to be born and live, while most are aborted on mainland. Shame.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
I think 98% of abortions in uk are carried out for social reasons... therefore only 2% granted on these terms.

4) PERSONAL STORIES
A couple who are friends of our family, were under 20 weeks pregnant when her waters broke. Serious infection followed and she was very nervous about the doctors advice, but she was put at peace because she was reminded our laws in NI protect both mother and child and therefore she trusted the medical profession as she knew they were obliged to do all they could for her and her baby.

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