1) DEVOLUTION
As a citizen within Northern Ireland I have been able to vote for politicians to represent my beliefs, thoughts and opinions on governmental issues. Although the Northern Ireland Assembly is temporarily suspended at present, I do not believe it would be appropriate or right for any other politician who has not been elected by the citizens of Northern Ireland to interfere in this very important and sensitive matter.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
I am very proud to live in a country which does not discriminate against disabled in the womb. As Lord Shinkwin recently stated, NI is the safest place in the United Kingdom to be diagnosed with a disability before birth.
Being a Special Needs teacher allows me to have the privilege of working with a number of children with a range of disabilities. It is great to see the opportunities these children have and the protection the government provides by ensuring they are not discriminated against because of their disability. However it horrifies me to hear that 90% of children identified with Down syndrome within England, Wales and Scotland were aborted, were is the protection for these children?

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
I believe that both lives matter and that it is wrong for a woman to have the power to be able to end the life of the baby inside her body. I see a better and more human way ahead other than abortion which values the life, health and dignity of both lives involved within pregnancy.

4) PERSONAL STORIES

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