 Written submission from George MacGregor (ANI0542)

1) DEVOLUTION
Having heard about this committee's plans to make decisions for N Ireland, how many N Ireland representatives are on your committee?
And are you really able to make decisions on our behalf and who give you that right; there are representatives elected in N Ireland who need to make these decisions,
I ask you as a committee to step down from this decision, referring to N Ireland as you don't really know the public opinion of the voters over here.
The greater percentage of adults in N Ireland including me believe the matter of extreme importance and sensitivity such as abortion should only be decided by the legally voted in representatives of the people of Northern Ireland.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
Northern Ireland has got it right, we choose not to discriminate against the baby's disabled in the womb and having met some Down's syndrome children and seen their lovely personalities it saddens me that people would pass terribly sad laws that condemns these unborns to death, they haven't done anything wrong. Our law in N Ireland protects the rights of the most vulnerable, and has proven to save precious lives.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
I object to the un statement that Northern Irelands abortion laws are not human rights, Babies in the womb are human and need human rights to protect them. There is a real danger and too much emphasis is put on the views of an unelected committee CEDAW for short, who have no legal standing nor authority and are only marginally relevant.
Please do not accept the lie that women can only be equal when they have absolute right over the life or death of their baby, emotionally upset women make decisions that haunt them for the rest of their lives.
This absolute right to have an abortion in any circumstance for any reason; this puts a women against her unborn child causing so much tension and tearing against conscience; is it really a healthy freedom, equality or is it really progress that helps women by having that most terrible decision to make? TO END THE LIFE OF HER CHILD?
What you are trying to put upon us in N Ireland is wrong, flawed not though through well enough, It is dangerous and destructive a sad state of affairs and needs to be stopped by people who care.
As humans who love children there is a better way forward that respects life, values the life of both parents and unborn child.

4) PERSONAL STORIES

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