1) DEVOLUTION
Recent ComRes polling of NI adults shows that 64% of people think that abortion should be decided by Northern Ireland’s elected representatives, rising to 66% of women and 70% of 18 to 34 year olds.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
As Lord Shinkwin put it recently in the House of Lords, “Northern Ireland is the safest place in our United Kingdom to be diagnosed with a disability before birth.”
This is something I am proud of. The weak and the vulnerable need to be protected

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
There is a danger that the Women’s and Equalities Committee accepts the lie that women can only be equal when they have an absolute right to abortion in any circumstance for any reason. This pitches a women against her unborn child and measures their freedom, equality and progress by their ability to end the life of their own child. This is a dangerous and destructive way to view women and humanity more widely. Many women, men and children see a better and more human way ahead which values the life, health and dignity of both as far as possible.

4) PERSONAL STORIES
I have a long term chronic illness, if abortion on demand was allowed in N. Ireland, many people would deem me to be a burden on them and on society.
Many, many babies have been aborted for much less in the rest of the UK

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