Written submission from a member of the public (ANI0682)

1) DEVOLUTION
Northern Ireland are a strong and proud nation and its people desperately need Westminster to respect our lawful right and ability to decide this matter for ourselves.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
I want to live in an inclusive society and I also want vital health care funding to go toward providing women with the vital support and community required to continue her pregnancy. In NI we do not want an abortion agenda or option pushed at us, that from its very suggestion, whether or not a woman chooses it, decides that her unborn baby is if no value.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
I believe in choice. But choices begin long before a baby is ever conceived (referring firmly to the 98% of healthy babies carried by healthy women and not the 2% of hard cases here) and no person should ever have the right to end another human life.

4) PERSONAL STORIES
I have a [condition] which means I am at increased risk of miscarriage due to [abnormalities] which would result in severely malformed babies. This is hereditary and between [my relatives] and myself we have collectively suffered [a number of] miscarriages.

Women need better than to be sold the lie that abortion is the great white hope and our equality as women depends on it.

Northern Ireland is ahead of the game on this issue and we don’t need dictated to by others with an abortion agenda.

Feminism is not synonymous with a pro-abortion stance. Stop the propagation of the deconstruction of actual human rights, the right to life.

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