

I write to you with a submission to express my concerns about the Abortion Zones Bill. I wish to Oppose the Bill that has been put forward by Pro Abortion MLA Claire Bailey. The Bill is an infringement of the RIGHT to PROTEST for All regardless of their CAUSE or REASON.

Everyone has the right to protest. Freedom of assembly and freedom of expression are FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS. Both of these are protected under Articles 10 & 11 of the Human Rights Act.

Outside abortion clinics there is NO sign of evidence of harassment or intimidation by Pro Life people in NI. Pro life people have their right to be there peacefully and prayerful reaching out to woman who need love and support, to know that there is help and support and an alternative to the slaughter of their children. Woman and babies deserve better. Healthcare protects life, Abortion destroys life.

Abortion is NOT HEALTHCARE! Abortion Zones would only deny very vulnerable woman access to an alternative to abortion. Denying unborn babies their right to Life and leaving woman with a life time of hurt and regret. Woman are 6 times more likely to commit suicide.

Pro Life people are peaceful, compassionate and show love to woman outside these clinics. There is clearly NO evidence of harassment or intimidation. Only fabricated lies from the Abortion movement and the media.

I urge the committee to look clearly at the evidence and everyone's RIGHT TO Protest under the Human Rights Ac.