

Dear Sir/Madam,

In my view, to abort a baby on the grounds of having a disability is an appalling injustice. So this is why I believe that the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill is absolutely vital in order to stop this discrimination.

The current abortion law, when analysed carefully is found to discriminate against certain babies, not allowing them the same legal protection as other babies. The ones it discriminates against are those who are unborn and are considered to have a disability. This is pure and simple discrimination. To go ahead and abort such a baby is to deny someone the right to life, just because they have a disability. This makes a total mockery of disability discrimination laws.

Here in N. Ireland we claim to be a civilized and inclusive society. What civilized society would possibly condone the discarding (murder) of people, just because they are different? This is barbaric to say the least.

So this is why I urge you to allow this bill to pass, so that the sanctity of life will be upheld in N. Ireland, free from discrimination against anyone. Thank you for considering this.