

Dear Sirs

I am writing briefly in support of Paul Givan's Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill. It seems to me that our current laws on abortion discriminate against unborn children with disabilities in that they do not afford the same protection to them as they do to other unborn children. This Bill aims to end that discrimination and, if passed, will send a clear message to those in our society with such disabilities that they are equally valued members of our society and entitled to as much respect as everyone else. Our current law as it stands undermines all that has been done in the last thirty years to secure the protection of and equal rights for the disabled and for this reason I believe it should be amended and therefore support the Bill.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.