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Dear Lisa,

Severe Fetal Impairment Bill

My husband and I would like to express our strong support for the above Bill, and trust the Committee will do the same.

We have seen what has happened in England, and how 'severe' has been stretched to include simple, easily treated conditions like clubfoot, in order to obtain an abortion, and we do not wish the same to happen here.

Our older son was born with double clubfoot, but was successfully treated so that nobody would know he ever had a problem. That was 48 years ago! He has gone on to live a very successful life both in his career and also in sport, so how it is unthinkable that such a thing should be used as an excuse to kill an unborn child today when treatments are even more advanced.

We would ask the Committee to support this Bill so that unborn lives are valued, not considered disposable,

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