

I am making this submission to the Committee in support of the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill.

In this submission I have outlined the key reasons why there urgently needs to be a change in the law as proposed by the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill.

My understanding of 'severe disability' is definitely NOT a hair lip or even Downs Syndrome. I have good friends who have a delightful Downs' boy; he is a joy to many around him and 'yes' it has been and will be more work for his parents but they love the lad.

His brothers have learned many life skills because of living and working with a sibling with a disability.

There is a reduction in child births in the UK at present - so encourage mums who do wish to continue with their pregnancy.

Having worked as a nurse during procedures being done to remove very alive babies of all sizes it is an affront to 'life' to allow abortion - especially right to the end of a pregnancy.

Babies, foetuses in utero can feel - can hear and sense both joy and fear.

Do not please allow this bill to proceed as it is now