

7th October 2013

Dear Justice Committee,

We warmly welcome Lord Morrow's Bill: 'Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Further Provisions and Support for Victims) Bill'.

We very much support this bill and ask that you do likewise, in order to protect and help those who are so vulnerable and are being exploited in our province – men, women and children.

We gather the adoption of the Bill will also help fulfill obligations set out in the 'European Directive and the Council of Europe Convention'.

We particularly welcome clause 6 of Lord Morrow's Bill which criminalises paying for sex. Clause 6 would therefore directly address the principal source of demand for trafficking and do so more effectively than our current laws.

Yours faithfully,

Alan & Rosemary Dawson