

Dear Sir or Madame,

I am writing in support of Lord Morrow's Bill on Human Trafficking and Exploitation, having heard for the need for evidence from the Justice committee. I warmly welcome this bill as it will provide protection for some of the most vulnerable women, children and men in this country who are currently at risk of exploitation. This bill will vastly improve their chances of avoiding this exploitation and will provide significant protection for them.

Most trafficking occurs due to the demand for sex and in particular I welcome and support clause 6 of Lord Morrow's bill which will make paying for sex a criminal offence. This will directly address the principle cause for trafficking much more effectively than our current laws currently do.

In summary I warmly welcome and support this bill and hope and pray that it will be accepted and become legislation in this country.

Yours sincerely,

Rev Andy Heber  
(Rector of Clogherny, Seskinore and Drumnakilly churches, Diocese of Armagh)