

I am writing to you in response to your Call For Evidence for the abortion zones Bill.

I would first like to express my concern that this Call for Evidence was not widely communicated to the wider public so that other opinions maybe provided.

As we are a democratic society (**which our forefathers/mothers fought and died for**) we should allow people with diverse views, opinions and faith the opportunity to express these freely through word or peaceful protest.

It appears however that this Bill, will silence those people who do not agree with abortion.

This goes against free speech and the freedoms of every citizen of this country.

I strongly object to the curtailing of anyone's freedom of speech and right to peaceful protest.