

I would like to express my opposition to the 'Abortion Zones' bill. This Bill is seeking to criminalise all those who are pro-life and who are not trying to threaten people who are entering or leaving the abortion facility.

Instead, these people are being a silent witness for the unborn child who has no voice in the decision that will be made on their life. These babies deserve this witness as their lives have equal value and dignity to any others who will enter the door of this abortion facility.

The presence of these individuals is necessary and a reaction in the need to balance the injustice. These unborn babies deserve a chance to life and the protection of people who will peacefully defend them.

I am opposed to this move and beseech the Committee to recognise the right to peaceful protest. This is a fundamental right in civilised society, as is the right to life.