

I oppose the Bill that has been put forward by Pro Abortion MLA Claire Bailey. The Bill is a targeted attack on the right to peaceful protest. Regardless of the cause or reason everyone deserves the right to freedom of expression and freedom of assembly. Both of these are protected under Articles 10 & 11 of the Human Rights Act.

I have witnessed no sign of evidence of harassment or intimidation by Pro Life people outside abortion centres in NI. These are Christian people "harassment and intimidation" goes against everything their moral standing.

Pro life people have their right to be there peacefully and prayerful reaching out to woman who need love and support, to know that there is help and support and an alternative to the abortion of their children. Woman and babies deserve better. Healthcare protects life. And human rights laws should protect the right to peaceful prayer vigils through the freedom of assembly and freedom of expression .

Abortion Zones would only deny very vulnerable woman access to an alternative to abortion. Denying unborn babies their right to Life and leaving woman with a life time of hurt and regret.

Pro Life people are peaceful, compassionate and show love to woman outside these clinics. There is no evidence of harassment or intimidation, there is however, fabricated lies from MLAs, the Abortion movement and the media.

I urge the committee to look clearly at the evidence and everyone's RIGHT TO Protest under the Human Rights Act.