

This Bill discriminates against people with pro life views, defies the rights of individuals to assemble and their right to Free Speech.

It prevents peaceful gatherings and there is no need to extend the powers of the Police as they have ample instruments available to deal with unlawful behaviour.

Claire Bailey has no backup from the Police in her claims of harassment or abuse and her suggestion that she has been intimidated is ludicrous.

The proposed fines for activities such as carrying a sign, praying or handing out leaflets are utterly disproportionate and lead to suspicions of discrimination .

To create "Abortion Zones" deprives women of access to information they cannot get otherwise and supports profit making businesses by removing access to alternatives.

The cost of enforcing these so called "Safe Access Zones " will divert cash from healthcare to legal costs. If you are waiting over eight years for a new hip this does not sound like good value for money.

I trust that this submission will be read fairly and without bias or application of prior decisions.

This is a question of human rights, equity and financial probity and needs to be viewed as such.