

Hi I would like to express my feelings on the proposal for buffer zones submitted by Clare Bailey/Green party .

I understand that Clare Bailey/Greenparty has for many years advocated for choice.

Counsellors offering leaflets with life affirming choices containing helplines is essential.

To prohibit this help is undemocratic and is fundamental against the rules of politics.

I believe some MLAs deep held personal viewpoints have encouraged this bill to be pushed forward.

This bill goes against the very basic human rights and freedom to protest peacefully and I believe this is a misuse of power at the highest level.

As one MLA in favour of this Bill has worked in an abortion facility for many years I believe this bill is being pushed through personal deep held opinions and has not estimated the extremity of the effect this bill will have on people's human rights.

Using influence of government to push ones own agenda with no regards for freedom of speech or freedom to assemble will have a departmental effect on many people and many businesses, this is very undemocratic.

I feel this bill will hinder beautiful peaceful prayer gathering and anything that requires an information leaflet to be handed out as unlawful.

This will effect many many business who hand out leaflets for discounts in their business in an ever stressed economy, even canvassing for elections could be illegal.