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Dear Members of the Justice Committee,

I am writing to urgently ask that you include Jade's Law for Northern Ireland within the current Bill.

Jade's Law is about protecting children. It addresses the deeply distressing reality that a parent can take the life of their partner, yet still retain parental rights and decision-making power over the children left behind. This is not justice, and it is not safeguarding.

We now have over 10,000 signatures supporting this change. That is 10,000 voices calling for action — families, communities, and individuals who believe children deserve protection first and foremost.

Stormont has the power to act, including through accelerated passage. With the ongoing impact of domestic violence across Northern Ireland, there is an urgent need to ensure that children are not left vulnerable in the aftermath of the most serious crimes.

This is about putting children's safety above all else. It is about ensuring that those who cause such irreversible harm do not continue to hold power over the lives of the children affected.

We ask you to listen, to act, and to include Jade's Law in the Bill without delay.

Yours sincerely,

Jade's law for NI