

Evidence to the Health Committee about the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill

Dear Sirs,

My daughter was suspected in utero of having a severe fetal abnormality. We proceeded with the pregnancy and are so privileged to have a 28 year old lady in the family who brings joy and blessing to hundreds of people each week. Despite her genetic abnormality she sings and plays keyboard and shares songs with a facebook following of several hundred people. One elderly lady said "sometimes I don't want to get up in the morning, but then I remember your daughter's facebook page and it gives me something to look forward to"

The availability of termination up to birth for fetal abnormality is deeply discriminatory and hurtful towards those living with disability who give their all to serve and bring joy to others. Please vote to pass this bill and to protect equality for all before birth.