

Dear Committee,

I am writing to you to request your support, for those caught within Human Trafficking.

The true figure of these unfortunate people being trafficked, is impossible to accurately determine, but a staggering estimate of 27 million persons presently being trafficked worldwide, speaks for itself.

The criminal proceeds from Human Trafficking is second only to drug dealing, and these crimes are often interlinked.

In order to effectively combat human trafficking, it is vitally important that all parties act as one, to pass laws which provide strong support for victims of trafficking, and provide a strong deterrent to those in our society who support and engage in the misuse of clearly vulnerable persons.

I urge you to support all clauses within the Bill proposed by Lord Morrow, in particular clause 6.

There is evidence within Sweden and Norway, that laws including clause wording, has had a positive effect in

The support and protection of vulnerable persons within society, and in turn sends a clear strong message to those engaged in trafficking persons, particularly within the sex trade.

I would ask you to consider that the effect on DEMAND for the sexual exploitation of vulnerable persons, will directly and positively effect the SUPPLY of persons trapped within this trade.

It is of particular note that the laws within Southern Ireland, are moving forward to make a positive stand against this plight within our world and society. Should we be lagging behind in our support for those unfortunate people caught within Human Trafficking?

Northern Ireland may become a safe environment to traffick people. Do we want this to be the case?

There are still those in our society who dismiss prostitution as something which will always be within our society, and therefore to be disregarded and swept under the carpet. Without prostitution, to provide a hidden cover, within which human trafficking thrives, vulnerable girls and children will continue to have their freedom and basic human rights stripped away from them.

Please ask yourself, is this the society,

Is this the world, we would have our children to grow up into, and perhaps become actual victims of trafficking themselves.

By supporting Lord Morrow's bill a strong message will be sent to those engaged in the exploitation of vulnerable people within our world and society and will provide a realistic and effective support for victims caught within this situation through slavery and through wider social deprivation and despair.

Please consider Lord Morrow's Bill carefully and support all clauses, particularly clause 6.

Yours faithfully,

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To campaign at all levels to see Human Trafficking end within our lifetime.

To assist in the rescue of victims of Human Trafficking.

To assist in the protection and rehabilitation of victims of Human Trafficking.

To ensure prosecution for those responsible.

Our Group seeks to see an end to the apathy, and bias, where the plight of those caught in trafficking is ignored and belittled.

Without your support and your voice, the demand to manipulate vulnerable people for selfish sexual gratification and for greed, will not only continue, but will increase.

Useful web sites:
care.org.uk
A21
Hope for Justice, uk
International Justice Mission.

What do you do if you come across a case of Human Trafficking?

Do not investigate yourself. This could place yourself and the victim in danger.

Ascertain as many facts as ~~safe~~ possible and contact :-

//UK Human Trafficking Centre.

Tactical Advise number

08447782406.

If life is in danger, ring 999 and speak to Police.

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The Facts.

What is Human Trafficking?

THE SALE, TRANSPORT AND PROFIT FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE FORCED TO WORK FOR OTHERS AGAINST THEIR WILL.

Why do we need to Act ?

We need to act, to become educators of the Church and general public, not only to provoke a greater awareness of Human Trafficking, but to inspire actions.

Ardstraw Group.

As a group we seek, with Gods help, to provide a voice for the victims of Human Trafficking, and to raise awareness of this growing cancer within our society.

To be a good neighbour, is our hope and prayer to all those who are lost and enslaved

Whatever your age, circumstances or background,

You can Help.

Lord, you know the hopes of the helpless. Surely you will hear their cries and comfort them.

You will bring justice to the orphans and the oppressed, so mere people can no longer terrify them.

Psalm 10 v 17-18. MLT.



How can you help.

Pray for freedom for those trapped within Human Trafficking.

Check out Care NI on the internet www.care.org.uk.

Get involved in a group to learn more.

Educate your friends and family.

Be the eyes, ears and voice of those trapped within this situation.

Be a good neighbour

today.

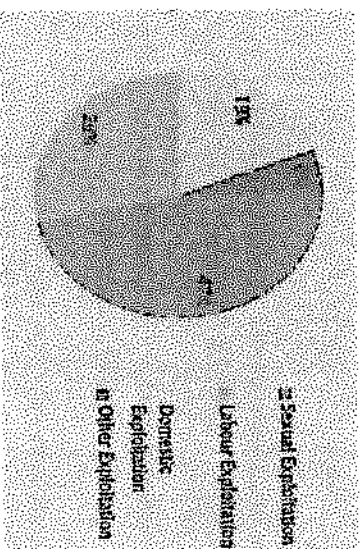
Did You Know ?.

Over 27 Million people are enslaved in the misery of Human Trafficking.

47% of people enslaved in Human Trafficking are used in the sex trade, many are young girls and children.

Human Trafficking is a hidden crime, which is hard to detect. Some victims may be in a foreign land, without friends and support, and live in fear of everyone around them.

Most of their basic human rights have been stripped from them, and they truly live in a world where they see no hope of freedom and happiness.



People are living in slavery
within
our own areas.


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Dear Alban

I am writing to you to request your support, for those caught within Human Trafficking.

The true figure, 27 million being trafficked worldwide is scary, so lets open our eyes and do some thing, you have the power, I don't.

Get all parties to act as one and get this bill through.

There has been a positive effect in Sweden and Norway.

Let Northern Ireland become a safe place, no more trafficking!

Don't let Northern Ireland become a safe place for Traffickers!

Please ask yourself, is this the society, is this the world, we would want our children to grow up into, and perhaps become actual victims of trafficking themselves.

The Bill is essential because it will make a real difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable men, women

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