To The Committee,

I disagree strongly with abortion of unborn babies, And urge you not to allow this Abortion Reform Bill.

Legalising abortion of babies, especially right up to the time of birth is unthinkable and raises many questions.

If a mother neglected to feed her day old baby would she be charged with murder or man slaughter? I believe so. How then can someone who aborts a full term baby not be classed and charged the same way.

When these babies are aborted and are ALIVE and left in a pan to DIE what do we call this? A mothers right? Or Murder?! Where is the right of the baby, or because the baby can't speak it doesn't have rights? Does that mean those people with disabilities, in particular speech impairments should also have no say and be put to death?

Where does it stop? Are we any better than Hitler or the like that 'culling' for traits or convenience is not seen as a crime.

Legalising abortion also puts those people, doctors and nurses, into the position of causing harm and destroying life when they are supposed to be there to help save lives.

Having a child is a privilege and a responsibility. Babies are not an accessory that we choose to have one day and then because our circumstances change we choose to get rid of them. You and I were once Unborn babies, and I thank my parents for choosing to accept the responsibility of caring for me, I'm sure you do too. What sort of world do we live in that we are even considering this?

Mothers should be given support and encouragement to understand the life growing in them and shown other options for example adoption rather than destroying a precious life.

If we allow abortion of babies especially to full term, where does it stop? Does murdering a two year old become legal because they don't yet have full understanding or because dad lost his job, or mum is tired and feels she can't cope on her own anymore? This Bill of so called women's rights raises a lot more issues and would have far reaching consequences if it were introduced than just the unborn.

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