

# A Joint Statement calling for Pro-Life MLAs to walk out of the Assembly and Executive over Westminster's intervention on Abortion

We the undersigned, as pro-life organisations in Northern Ireland, call on all MLAs who profess to be pro-life to withdraw from the Assembly and Executive with immediate effect when Westminster take steps to undermine devolution and impose fully commissioned abortion services in Northern Ireland.

The scope of this threat ought to be of massive concern to all at this time. Proposed commissioning would lead to:

- abortion up until 24 weeks for any reason and up to birth for disabilities.
- funding, staffing and resources to abortion practices. This is a repugnant at a time of a health crisis where resources are stretched.
- training and provision in horrific procedures such as feticide where the infant is killed through the injection into the heart of Potassium Chloride.

We all have an urgent duty to highlight and cry out to our society of this impending moral and humanitarian crisis. The initial imposition of abortion onto Northern Ireland in 2019 ran roughshod over the people and our elected Assembly, and for this to occur twice would cause huge instability at a politically highly sensitive time.

We call on all pro-life people to make their voice heard on this issue by phoning their MLAs and for continued voice raising at this most critical time for the unborn in our land.

