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99% of MPs are against abortion

Prolife charity LIFE is delighted at today's historic events in the House of Commons where MPs voted to clarify that abortion on the ground of gender is illegal.

LIFE spokeswoman Michaela Aston said: "Today MPs sent a clear message that as a society we will not tolerate discrimination against girls whether born or unborn. The abortion of girls because of their gender has no place in a modern society which embraces equality.

"The Bill brought today is also important as it asked the Government to consider what help can be offered to women under pressure to abort their child on the ground of sex. It's vital that these women can access the support services necessary to continue with their pregnancy.

"But today's vote is also a profoundly significant one for the prolife cause. If Parliament opposes gendercide then it also opposes abortion; if an unborn baby girl deserves equality then she has human rights and the humanity and value of the unborn child has been recognised.

"As prolife we must now capitalise on this momentum and campaign for the human rights of all unborn children whilst ensuring that women facing crisis pregnancy are fully supported and cared for."

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LIFE is a pro-life charity that supports anyone facing a crisis pregnancy, pregnancy loss or after an abortion, and strives to engage, inspire and inform the next generation.