

The Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee re Senator John Madigan's
"Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013"

I submit that gender selective abortions are both immoral and detrimental to the future of our society. In both China and India selective abortions of this nature have already led to a massive shortage of girls in these countries.

Life is precious and it is repulsive and deplorable to abort baby girls solely on the basis of their sex. It is unacceptable that Medicare funds, paid for by the tax payer, should finance such abortions when financial constraints restrict the availability of drugs and screening processes for people with life threatening illnesses.

Yours faithfully,