

12th April, 2013

RE: Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013

Dear Sirs,

In regard to the introduction of the above bill into parliament, I would like to submit my support for the proposal that Medicare benefits NOT be provided for abortions carried out on the grounds of gender selection.

I find the idea of any abortion abhorrent, let alone the killing of a life to satisfy the whim of a parent who is unhappy with the gender of the new life they have been blessed with. Such a procedure should not be viewed as a medical procedure; rather as elective surgery.

I object in the strongest terms, to my taxes being used to fund what amounts to an inconvenience to someone who brought a life into this world but was not happy with the gender of that life.

I humbly ask that you take my views into consideration when making your report on this Bill.

Yours sincerely