

Submission regarding the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013

It is the duty of legislators to ensure that every child, regardless of gender, is afforded the basic human right to life. As a society, we must ensure that the most vulnerable in our society are protected and cared for and afforded the opportunity to grow and thrive. The idea that as a society, we should financially support the practice of selectively eliminating the lives of the unborn, particularly according to gender, is repulsive and abhorrent. On behalf of myself and my family, I ask the Committee to support Senator Madigan's amendment wholeheartedly and to send a message to Australians that this law has been amended to protect the unborn in their vulnerable state, in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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