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Dear Senators,

I write in support of the new Bill introduced by Senator John Madigan. That is the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill that would remove Medicare funding for sex-selection abortions.

My family and I are extremely concerned that Medicare funded abortions are taking place hence using Australian tax payer funds to destroy human lives simply based on their gender. It is appalling to think that young lives are being destroyed more often than not because they are female simply due to the misguided belief that one gender is inferior to the other.

This may be the accepted norm in some countries which now have a gender imbalance where males outweigh females but such practices should not be promoted in our land of equal rights, Australia. Healthy children should not be aborted and any couple entering a pregnancy should be encouraged to lovingly accept their child regardless of its gender.

Please give careful consideration to the proposed Bill and support Senator John Madigan for the future of all the innocent unborn.

Yours faithfully,

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