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I write to advise that I support the *Health Insurance (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Amendment Bill 2013*.

I am not in favour of abortions generally, but realise in certain limited circumstances that they may be necessary. However I do not see abortions for the purpose of eliminating babies because of their gender as a necessary procedure. In fact such abortions are abhorrent. There is no way that tax payers should fund such procedures by way of Medicare benefits.

I commend Senator John Madigan for introducing this Bill and hope that others support him in ensuring that this Bill is passed.

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