

Phillip Heyne

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Re: **"Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.**

I would like to voice my support for this Bill, and strongly support withdrawal of funding by Medicare for certain types of abortion. I base my views in part on the following:

1. United Nations agencies campaign to end discrimination on the basis of gender through the practice of abortion. We in Australia should support these campaigns by ceasing to fund abortions where the sex of the foetus has been ascertained.
2. I view it as an obscene waste of taxpayer funds, not to mention the value of human life, to kill unborn children. In particular it is considered a "War against Women" to kill unborn baby girls. I support this view.
3. Taxpayers should not be forced to support, by funding, the aborting of any child for "family balancing" purposes. I know from our family's experience the joy of welcoming both genders into the world, not knowing beforehand.
4. Medicare funding should be used only for health procedures and not for killing unborn children because of their gender, whether based on cultural or personal preference, or for any other reason.

Sincerely,

Phillip Heyne