

19th April 2013

To: Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees

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

Dear Sirs/Madams

I wish to advise you of my support of the "Health Insurance (Certain Types of Abortion) Amendment Bill 2013".

The idea that people can abort their baby just because of the baby's gender is repulsive. The fact that Medicare is willing to fund this Gendercide is unthinkable.

Aborting a child just because it is a boy or a girl is NOT a medical procedure and should not receive Medicare funding.

The United Nations has campaigns to end the discriminatory practice of gender selection through implementing disincentives for gender-selection abortions. As a way of doing this, the Australian Government should support the United Nations in their mission against Gendercide by refusing Medicare support for Gender Selective abortion.

Medicare benefits should be for needed health procedures not for eliminating babies because of their gender due to cultural or personal preferences.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Yours sincerely

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