

16TH April, 2013

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees,
P.O. Box 6100,
Parliament House,
CANBERRA, ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madame,

This submission is written to support Senator John Madigan's Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain types of Abortion) Bill 2013,

While we are all rightly horrified at the practice, in so many countries, of gender-selective abortions (and overwhelming aborting of female babies), it is very disturbing that Medicare funding is available for this very same killing in Australia, reference S17(1)(b) "...the termination is carried out solely because of the gender of the foetus". The Government is campaigning to stop attacks on all women, young and old, but apparently it is still OK if the female is in the womb and is therefore somehow dehumanized; **NOT SO!!!**

The now well-known shortage of girls and women in many countries has led to sex-trafficking, child abduction and women being viewed merely as objects for sexual gratification. Please don't let Australia also be contributing to this brutality against females.

Please think of the future of our country, and vote in support of Senator Madigan's Bill.

Sincerely,

L.M. Morrison