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Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee  
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Canberra ACT 2600  
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**Re: Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee Inquiry into the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill.

I would like to support the bill to remove Medicare funding for sex-selection abortions.

Medicare funding should be used for health procedures and not gender selection abortions. All unborn children, regardless of gender should have equal opportunity of survival. Unborn babies should not be discriminated against because of their gender. Australian laws should reflect the basic human right of life, instead of the unjustifiable practice of gender discrimination.

Sincerely,  
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