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To whom it may concern,

I would like to highlight my support for the Health Insurance (Certain Types of Abortion) Amendment Bill 2013, I do not believe that a Medicare benefit should be provided for an abortion performed solely because of the gender of the unborn child.

I do not believe that aborting a child simply because it is male or female can be considered a 'medical procedure' that should this procedure receive a Medicare benefit.

I am strongly opposed to abortions to allow 'family balancing' (girls vs. boys). I believe every child is a blessing, regardless of whether it is a boy or a girl and am opposed to taxpayer funding of abortions performed due to the the gender of a child.

Please take this submission into consideration when assessing this bill.

Sincerely,

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