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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

I support Senator John Madigan's Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013 as it discriminates against the unborn child based on its gender. Gender selections are often used for the purpose of 'family balancing'. This is an utterly selfish act and in no way can be justified by any 'necessary' medical reasons for abortion.

Medicare funding should be removed when "the termination is carried out solely because of the gender of the foetus" section 17A (1) (b) as it means tax payers dollars are being squandered on the devaluation and dehumanising of the unborn based on gender.

Remove Medicare funding for gender-selective abortion NOW!

Yours sincerely,

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