For attention of the Senate Committee:

Please consider my submission to the Committee examining the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

I hope you will recommend that parliamentarians should support this bill and help protect the (mainly girl) unborn babies who would otherwise be killed.

Not only is this practice completely barbaric, but unless stopped in its early stages before becoming a 'right', it will result in serious imbalances between the number of males and females in society and lead to the social problems which come from that. China's experience should be a cautionary tale for Australia: <u>http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/nov/02/chinas-great-gender-crisis</u>

Yours sincerely,

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