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Dear Sir,

Please accept the following as a submission to the committee of enquiry on the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013:

I am writing to the committee to ask you to support this Bill introduced by Senator John Madigan of the DLP.

It is very important that Australia faces up to and has a debate about the horrific consequences of abortion. Not long ago there was an article in the press about an instance where two healthy twins were killed simply because the mother wanted a daughter (<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/parents-want-right-to-choose-their-childs-gender/story-e6frf7jo-1225983877669>). That such horrors can be taking place shows the need for the government to act to stop funding sex-selection abortion through Medicare.

Please support Senator Madigan's bill and send a clear message that sex-selection abortions are not acceptable in Australia.

Yours sincerely,

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