

Dear Sirs,

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

I wish to support the above Bill as introduced by Senator John Madigan to disallow Medicare funding for same sex-selection abortions.

I urge the "The Finance and Administration Legislation Committee to take note of the research on this issue showing that the majority of Australians, of every persuasion in relation to abortion, do not support the use of tax payer funds through Medicare to be used for the purposes of procuring termination of a child in the womb on the basis of its gender.

I also add my strong objection to gender selection and said payment for such a non-necessary medical procedure.

Yours faithfully,

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