

Dear Senate Committee members,

Please pass the subject bill into enforceable law:
Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

Abortion should never be used for sex-selection. Why should a person be killed just because they are not the sex that some adult or some warped social norm wants in some communities? And too often it will be a girl who is killed. But who wants to do this? Surveys show strong support for banning sex-selection abortion, so there is no-way that Medicare should pay for killing baby girls before they are born (or after!)

So please recommend that Australian law should, as wanted by the great majority, ban sex-selection abortion and especially that Medicare funds be denied for such abortions.

Yours sincerely,

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