

24th April 2013

The Senate Committee

Re: HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (MEDICARE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF ABORTION) BILL 2013

I wish to object, in the strongest possible terms, to the fact that abortions are being performed for the purpose of gender selection – AND FUNDED THROUGH THE MEDICARE SYSTEM.

Medicare was established to help provide government assistance with basic (and some non-basic) health needs, funded by taxes paid by working Australians, for the benefit of all Australians. The intent has never been to service such subjective purposes as gender selection.

Medicare does not service cosmetic surgery because this is a choice that people make to have it. Gender selection is the same and does not deserve public funding. If people choose to be so inhumane, they should fund their inhumane choices.

Yours sincerely