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Dear Committee Members

**RE: HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT (MEDICARE FUNDING FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF ABORTION)
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I would like to register my support for Senator John Madigan's proposal to restrict Medicare funding for abortions performed solely based on the gender of the unborn child. It is extremely disturbing to hear that this is happening in our country and we are paying for it.

We as a country need to stand together with United Nations' campaign and help bring this practice to light and not condone it.

Aborting a child for "family balancing" is repulsive and Australia should have no part in it, monetarily or otherwise. All children ought to be welcomed in the world.

We all know and/or can imagine the flow-on effects of such a practice, just look at the countries that are currently performing these abortions.

Thank you

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