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Dear Hon. Senators and Members of Parliament,

I am writing to support the "Health Insurance (Certain Types of Abortion) Amendment Bill 2013" because of the following reasons.

- Abortions performed solely because of the sex of the child are a form of Gendercide usually targeted at eliminating girl babies. In China and India this has led to a massive shortage of girls. Gender selected abortion has been the major contributor to this figure. This practice should not be supported in Australia by Medicare benefits. Being in that culture, I can identify with that sort of thinking.
- Aborting a child solely because it is a boy or a girl is NOT a medical procedure and should not receive a Medicare benefit.
- Doctors have disclosed informally that gender selection abortions are occurring - with a preference for a male child - amongst some ethnic groups present in Australia and as a result Medicare funding is being used to terminate the life of female children.
- Medicare money should not be wasted, squandered, misdirected, spent irresponsibly on the killing of the unborn child. Unborn girls should not be devalued, dehumanised and discriminated against
- The termination of unborn girls deprives the world of future sisters, mothers, leaders, parliamentarians, nurses, doctors, wives and teachers.
- Medicare benefits should be for needed health procedures not for eliminating babies because of their gender due to cultural or personal preferences.

Thank you for your time in considering my submission.

God bless

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