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Dear Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee Members,

I strongly support Senator John Madigan's "Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013". Gender selected abortion should be completely abhorrent in a civilised society such as Australia. Aborting a child, just because his or her parents desire a different gender, is not a legitimate medical procedure. Government finance should never be used to support such an offensive practice and as such, Medicare funding should no longer be used to pay for such a procedure.

Typically, it is girls who are targeted for gender selected abortion and this leads to significant imbalances between numbers of males and females. China and India have major problems due to some men being unable to find a wife. Women are kidnapped, trafficked to other provinces and forced into marriage to a stranger.

We must stop this war against females now!

Yours faithfully,

Amanda Williamson.