

Senate Committee Submission

Finance and Public Administration Committees

Inquiry: Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

I write in support of Senator John Madigan's Bill banning the Medicare funding of sex-selective abortions;

I find it abhorrent that we even need a committee on such proposals and why the legislative wheels don't turn faster on such obvious issues of human rights. Without polarising the debate by providing the emerging science on the humanity of life after initial conception, I'd like to point out the simple economics of our current state of affairs.

Closing in on \$200 Billion on Government debt and we have the gall to propose funds in the way of \$70 Million to United Nation Fund For Population Activity? This is a program that is directly involved in China's tyrannical one-child policy.

I have seen photographs of what were otherwise healthy babies left to die next to grieving mothers because of a forced Abortion by government officials based on gender. This culture is present with us even in this country, I'm happy to provide evidence should the committee choose, there should be no mistake that with our very generous immigration programs out of Asia that associated culture has also found its way to our shores. Any and every propagation of this as an acceptable idea in this land should be put to rest.

If the our elected officials keep funding open for this procedure under these circumstances then you make us the tax payer complicit in the most unethical of arrangements and further likely legal objections.

I commend the Bill to Parliament on this reason alone.

Regards

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