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**To the Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees**

Concerning your Inquiry into the "**Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.**"

**I wish to express my opposition to Medicare funding for any type of abortion, but in particular or gender selection.**

**In many countries, such as China and India, gender selection has already led to great imbalances in the population.**

**Medicare is already overburdened. It should be used to promote health, not to terminate viable pregnancies.**

**Yours sincerely,**

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