Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: <u>Senator John Madigan's 'Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain</u> <u>Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.</u>

I wish to make the following Submission:-

I wish to express my absolute opposition to, and horror of, the idea of taxpayer-funded money being used for abortions performed solely because of the sex of the child. I cannot fathom how a Government which condemns discrimination could ever agree to the idea of **paying** to eliminate a child because of its gender.

Certainly, one way the Australian Government could support the United Nations in their mission against Gendercide is by **refusing Medicare support** for Gender Selective abortion.

Aborting a child solely because of its gender is horrific, and is definitely **NOT** a medical procedure, and should **NOT** receive a Medicare benefit.

Medicare benefits should only be used for needed health procedures, **NOT** for eliminating babies because of their gender due to cultural or personal preferences. I trust you take my comments into serious consideration.

Yours sincerely, (Mrs) Lynelle Robb