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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a submission about the - Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

I wish to support Senator John Madigan's Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013. Medicare funding should not be available for any abortion except where the actual physical life of the mother is in danger. In particular it should not be available in the case where:

S17 (1) (b) "the termination is carried out solely because of the gender of the foetus."

Neither in the case of a person from an ethnic group, where it is likely that a female child is more likely to be aborted, nor in the case where a family want their family to fit a particular gender distribution, is abortion justified.

Provision of medicare funds for sex selection via abortion is discriminatory of the gender most commonly selected - females. It will lead to a dehumanising of that sex and is likely to lead to other vile practices such as sex trafficking, child abduction, and sexual violence and rape - as is being seen in other countries, where sex selection via abortion is practised.

Please remove Medicare funding for sex-selection abortions - Taxpayers money must not be used for this purpose.

Yours Sincerely,

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