To Senate Committee Submissions.

We refer to the bill which was introduced into Senate last month by Senator John Madigan; the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill that would remove Medicare funding for sex-selection abortions.

We wish to present you with this submission in support of the above mentioned bill, to ensure unborn children are afforded the most basic of human rights: life.

First and foremost, it is the duty of legislators to ensure that every child regardless of gender, is afforded the basic human right of "Life". The law should protect the unborn given their vulnerable state, in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Quite the contrary, the Government should focus on how to abolish the "Abortion Act" all together and to inform the public more clearly on the fact that abortion means killing a human being. They should make more literature available and pamphlets in every medical centre, depicting detailed information about the process and how developed the unborn child is by the the age of 3 months which is the most common age when these children are killed, as it is clear that in the young minds of the prospective parents, they fallen pray to the myth that it is not a child/human yet, but something that resembles an egg.

Secondly, the taxpayers should not be funding at all decisions based purely on cultural or personal preferences and Medicare funding should be strictly limited to health procedures.

We trust that the Senate and its members, as a representative of the "people" will act in the interest of the people as "a country" and "the human race" and will not allow the unhealthy way of thinking of a small minority to influence our way of living.

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