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Hi

My name is Amanda. Although my email address seems unprofessional and something that is not serious, I would like to talk about something serious in talking about my support for the Healthcare Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain types of abortion) Bill 2013. I am a 20 year old female who is although is not working yet, will be working in the near future after I graduate my medical imaging degree.

I would like to express to you how I feel as though gendercide is wrong which affects a decision on abortion. Why would tax payers money be used in something inhumanely as this decision? I know people abort their children. Yes it is their decision. But if you let people be so irresponsible and be blinded how are you going to act when there will be a unbalance of girls vs boys in our country? It causes great harm to our country. I already see how sad it is to lose children to abortion. Yes I say children because, they are living, they are growing inside their mother. I feel it is so sad how children in some countries are aborted because of their gender. We have a female prime minister, we have female teachers, lawyers, doctors, mothers, daughters, leaders, beautiful role models, wives and so much more. There is so much potential for females in our country. Why is it that OUR, AUSTRALIAN Government would even let this kind of decision be made in place, and for Tax payers money? In about 2 years I will be working and paying tax. Tax is not optional, and it is important to have tax to pay for the benefit of the country and its people. I know it is a free country but, I want to have peace of mind to know that our money is going to something good, and not being wasted on people who think it is plausible to abort a child because of their child's gender. And sure, I know that if that child is not loved, they may suffer neglect. But I think it is in the best interest of Australia to act on to that. It is not for us to decide what sex a child is to be, even though there may be technology that exists that has that. But what happened of women like Rosa Parks, Mother Teresa, Marie Curie, Joan of Arc were aborted if this was available in their time? What kind of world would we live in now? Possibly racism would still be acceptable, females would still be suppressed and no equal opportunity would be given.

Humans would not be existent without females. Start aborting females, stops the country from growing properly. Come on guys, stop the medicare support for these procedures.

I thank you for reading this long passage if you have.

Regards

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