Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees,

P.O. Box 6100.

Parliament House,

CANBERRA ACT 2600.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: SUBMISSION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENT

(Medicare Funding for Certain types of Abortion) BILL 2013

I support Senator John Madigan's Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

No human being has the right to decide on the death of another human being. I together with millions of other people in Australia and elsewhere, believe the life of a human being is sacred be they either male or female, and it is violence against children to extinguish their life.

Medicare funding should be removed when "the termination is carried out solely because of the gender of the foetus" section 17A (1) (b) as it discriminates against the unborn child based on his or her gender.

This is discrimination in its worst and most dangerous form, and is seen as unacceptable by many people including myself, for it is the right of every human being to be born once life has started. To destroy the life of another if they are not the gender the parents are wishing for, I consider to be barbaric, uncivilized, bullying and abusive behaviour towards the unborn child, and worse than unfair. On account of their very young age, these preborn Australian citizens are unable to speak out and express their will to live.

The Australian Government has always shown and distinguished itself to be greatly caring of and respectful of all the Australian people. It has also most commendably shown great care always to those in need of help in other nations elsewhere, especially its neighbouring nations. Australians are known for their generosity of spirit and fair play to all, most especially to the 'underdog' i.e. the most vulnerable.

Should the Australian government allow the procedure to go ahead of choosing who will live and who will die according to gender or for any other reason, it is not standing by its true duty which is to protect the life of <u>all</u> Australians, especially its most defenceless and vulnerable citizens who are Australia's unborn children, and the future of this wonderful country.

It is unacceptable to use taxpayers money to selectively kill unborn children based on their gender. Please do not forget the notorious tactics employed by the regime in Nazi Germany. They also decided who would live and who would die.

Please do not go ahead with selective discrimination towards these youngest unborn Australian children. Medicare funding should be removed when "the termination is carried out solely because of the gender of the foetus" section 17A (1) (b) as it is unacceptable to use taxpayers money to selectively kill unborn children based on their gender.

Yours sincerely,