## Wednesday, 24 April 2013

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my support for the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill, introduced by Senator John Madigan, for the following reasons:

- 1. It serves to protect the basic human rights of every unborn child, regardless of their gender.
- 2. Taxpayers' money should not be funding medical procedures that are based on personal preference or cultural practice.
- 3. Providing Medicare funding for sex-selection abortions only serves to increase this repulsive act. The government should work to reduce the number of abortions, in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, which fosters the protection of the vulnerable unborn child.