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Submission to Senate Inquiry, **Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013**:

I would like to express my support for Senator Madigan's proposal that Medicare should not fund abortions based on gender selection.

In fact, I wonder why Medicare should fund any abortions at all except under the following circumstances:

- Annual personal or family income is lower than \$20,000
- Rape has been involved
- The pregnancy endangers the life of the mother
- Foetus abnormality
- The parent has been assessed as incompetent or unfit to raise a child.