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To the most Honourable Senators of Australia,

I would like to submit a few words on the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

- Aborting an unborn child solely on the basis of gender is not a medical procedure and should therefore not be afforded Medicare benefits
- I believe that all funding from Medicare must be limited to health procedures; we cannot squander tax payer monies for cultural or personal preferences. This would be unfair and unethical.
- Children should be afforded the basic right of human life, regardless of their gender. I pose this question, are we becoming a Communist state where firstly we are limited to the number of children we can have? And secondly (for example in China) baby girls were destroyed because they were deemed not as worthy as a male child? What degree of madness has overcome us that we allow this in the first place in Australia? And secondly fund it through the public healthcare system?
- Australian Law must protect, fully, every unborn Child, in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- I also believe that the government of Australia is contributing to this abhorrent act by providing Medicare funding of sex-selection abortions. Ultimately this is leading to further unnecessary death and destruction of innocent children; we should be working to preserve our most vulnerable in society.

Kind regards,

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