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Dear Sir/Madam

The members of Catholic Women's League Australia - NSW Inc, Diocese of Parramatta Inc strongly support Senator John Madigan's Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013 not only because it devalues all females and their potential for great achievements in all sorts of fields in the world but also result in serious social consequences where women may be regarded as a mere commodity.

Medicare funding should be removed when "the termination is carried out solely because of the gender of the foetus" section 17A (1) (b) as we feel that this is an unacceptable use of taxpayers money to selectively kill unborn children based on their gender and so result in very undesirable social engineering.

Yours sincerely,

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