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Dear Members of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee,

We are contacting you to express our strong support for the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

We wish to express our strong in-principle opposition to the concept of gender selection abortions and, as a consequence of that, to the granting of funding from Medicare for such abortions.

We cannot help but wonder, if the technology and the funding had been available in our day, what might have happened in my wife's family, which consisted of one boy and six girls.

Yours sincerely,

Neil and Barbara Harvey,