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Dear members of the Senate Public Administration Committee,

Please accept my submission on the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

Australia needs legislation to protect babies being killed in the womb solely because of their sex. The morality is unquestionably right and furthermore such legislation is supported by a majority of Australians.

Surveys consistently show that Australians are opposed to such 'gendercide'. For example, a 2010 University of Melbourne study showed 80% were opposed to sex-selection abortions (<http://newsroom.melbourne.edu/news/n-436>) and a recent poll in Tasmania found even stronger opposition (<http://www.examiner.com.au/story/1368072/we-dont-want-more-abortion/>).

I therefore urge the committee to fully recommend this bill be passed by our Parliament.

Yours faithfully,

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