Dear Sir, I write to lend my support to the Health Insurance Amendment (medicare funding for certain types of abortion) Bill 2013. re- 1-17a My name is Brendan William Clarke

I am opposed to gender selection abortions. I do not consider these morally right nor beneficial to our country. I am also of the opinion that these selections will generally be found to work against females as appears to be the case internationally particularly in China where there is grosse disparity in genders. I do not want Australia to follow this pattern nor do I want limited medicare funding to be used for this purpose. Thankyou.