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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Submission for Health INSurance Amendment (Medicar Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

I support Senator John Madigan's Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain types of Abortion) Bill 2013 as it is unacceptable to Australians of the use of Medicare Funding for the purpose of gender selection abortions ie S17(b) "the termination is carried out solely because of the gender of the foetus."

The prevalence of gender selection - with preference for a male child - amongst some ethnic groups present in Australia and the recourse to Medicare funded abortions to terminate female children. In Australia, the development of technology, sonography and amniocentesis allow parents to determine the gender of their unborn child. This has led to gender-selective abortion and the termination of a female unborn child is the most common.

Medicare money should not be wasted, squandered, spent irresponsibly on the killing of the unborn child. Unborn girls should not be devalued, dehumanized and discriminated against.

This is outrageous and must be stopped in its tracks, whats the world coming to.

We do not want this in Australia please. Male and female is how God made us and to procreate, this gender selection is abhorrent and will lead to no population growth as we need both sexes to have a baby. We need both sexes in this world. JThe family unit is being attacked and destroyed by the killing of unborn girls.

We have to stop this GENDERSIDE IN AUSTRALIA!

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