Dear Senator John Madigan,

Thank you for introducing into the Senate the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill that would remove Medicare funding for sex-selection abortions. I hope and pray that this bill is passed and the amendment is made.

Ladies and gentleman of the Senate, to abort a child because its gender is not what the parent desires, is no better than Hitler himself wanting a race of <u>his</u> choice.

Medicare does NOT fund cosmetic surgery!

If Medicare does not finance an individual undergoing <u>"selective surgery</u>", such as a face lift. Then Medicare should neither finance individuals <u>selecting</u> to abort an unwanted child on the basis of gender.

Medicare should be for the benefit of the community's <u>health and life</u>! Taxpayer money should not be given to people who are acting in a selfish manor, committing murder for their own gain and satisfaction, be it cultural or personal reasons!

It is our duty to protect life in <u>ALL</u> circumstances but particularly in the case of the vulnerable.

If the <u>one day old</u> child living in the home and under the care of the parent, was murdered for sexselection reasons the government would step in with police and legal ramifications for that parent. Jail!

This is the life of a living baby in the womb, under the care of the mother. If Medicare continues to fund the sex-selection abortions, the government neglects to protect the child from his/her murdering parent.

When Medicare provides funding for <u>sex-selection</u> abortions it is encouraging, aiding and abetting abortions in Australia. The government must step in and <u>STOP</u> this hideous act from being funded by the taxpayers and make sex-selection abortion illegal!