

The Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee  
re "States Assurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for certain  
types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

I want to object in the strongest terms  
to abortion being funded by Medicare.

However for Medicare to fund abortions  
based gender selection is beyond belief appalling.

Please register my strongest objections to members of  
the Senate enquiry. Which is to be conducted

Yours faith fully  
Gareth Summers (M.A.O.)

1. The unacceptability to Australians of the use of Medicare funding for the purpose of gender selection abortions;

2. 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;

3. The use of Medicare funded gender-selection abortions for the purpose of 'family-balancing';

4. Support for campaigns by United Nations agencies to end the discriminatory practice of gender-selection through implementing disincentives for gender-selection abortions;

5. Concern from medical associations in first world countries about the practice of gender-selection abortion, viz. Canada, USA, UK.