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RE: Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013

I am writing in support of the Health Insurance Amendment Bill. Putting all emotion regarding the reprehensible act of abortion in general aside, I also believe that taxpayers should not have to support gender-based abortion. It is not a medical procedure but one based on personal or cultural preferences. All Australian children, born or unborn, should be protected with a right to life, as is outlined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Rather than making abortion easier and more affordable, our Australian government should be seeking to reduce the numbers of abortion through CORRECT information and support. Please hear the Australian people and stop making abortion the 'easy option'.

Thank you,

Pauline Hatch