

To whom it may concern,

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

I would like to voice my support for this Bill.

I believe that to end the life of a child on the basis of its gender is sexual discrimination in its worst form. For Medicare to financially support sexual discrimination is ludicrous.

It seems to me that by providing Medicare funding of sex-selection abortions, the government is contributing to the increase of abortions; I believe that the government should instead work to see a reduction in abortion.

I believe that the law should protect the unborn given their vulnerable state, in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

I ask you, as legislators, to ensure that every child, regardless of whether it is male or female, is granted the basic human right to life.

Thank you for your time,