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To whom it may concern,

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

I want to state that I support this bill, because I think conducting abortions only because the *gender* of the child is unwanted is terrible. It's my understanding that some abortions performed in Australia currently are due to this reason, with female foetuses in particular being "unwanted". This may be due to some cultural background where baby boys are more highly prized, or it may be due to a family wanting "balance" (ie both baby boys and girls). Either way, I think it's a terrible thing, and I suspect most Australians would find this practice sexist and offensive.

That Medicare is used to fund such an attack on (future) women should not be allowed.

Sincerely, Dan King