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Greetings,

Thank you for the hard work you do on behalf of our nation.

I'd like to express my personal support for the Health Insurance Amendment Bill 2013.

The possibility of using Medicare gender selective abortions is horrific and repulsive.

Australian leaders often trumpet our 'multi-cultural' society. One of my concerns is that within such a society, there are ethnic groups who have developed traditions of aborting females in the desire to have a male child. Our laws and public funding should be working to teach such groups a better way - one that treats males and females equally, not financially assisting it.

Medicare funded abortion for the sake of 'family balancing' is also repulsive. Australian leaders should work to create a culture that celebrates the gift of life at all times, whether male or female, fully healthy or disabled. If we don't, we are placing ourselves on a slippery slope of playing god and giving state sanction to a form of eugenics.

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