

The Chairperson
Inquiry: Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.
The Senate
Canberra

24 April 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Submission in Support of this Bill

I strongly support this Bill. Our taxes should not be used to fund abortions for designer families (“family balancing”) or for so called “cultural sensitivities” held by a miniscule minority that somehow believes that female unborn life should be done away with for no other reason than they are female. These so called cultural sensitivities are being opposed by human rights groups in the countries of origin of these practices.

Abortion is an abhorrent practice. To now propose that it should be extended to gender selection is hastening the decay of our society. It should not be lawful and it should not be funded by Medicare.

I urge the Inquiry to support the Bill.

Yours faithfully,

Peter MacGinley