
To Whom It May Concern,

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

Thank you for seeking written submissions on this issue from interested individuals.

i'd like to make a submission to **support this bill** to ensure that unborn children, regardless of gender, are given the right to life. Our country should not be supporting/funding the killing of unborn babies, instead it should be encouraging the preservation of all human life. It is inconsistent to have laws opposing sexual discrimination & yet this law encourages gender discrimination to the point of death. How hypocritical!

Medical benefits should not be wasted on gender-selection abortions which is conducted for the purpose of personal or cultural preference. Instead more money needs to be spent on increasing the benefits of other health examinations & procedures to assist people with illnesses & or for the maintenance of the health, support & education of expectant mothers. Medicare funding should be strictly limited to items relevant to the health of an individual only.

i have been unwell & have spent much money out of pocket paying for medical bills that Medicare doesn't cover.

On another note, abortions damage the health of women who have one, increasing their chance of either breast, cervix or other cancer by 95% & hence causing extra burden on the health system etc.

Thank you for your time to read my submission.

Yours faithfully
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