

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

This bill would prevent medicare from funding abortions which are carried out for psychological reasons to do with the gender of the child carried in utero by the mother. Legislation never intended nor anticipated this to be a valid reason for permitting abortions. Gender selection to satisfy a parent or parents preferences is grossly inhumane and represents an attitude of cheapness towards human life. We have for some time known of other countries which have allowed and even promoted this and spoken against their practises as human rights violations. It would further endorse and promote gender selection if this bill was not passed. We strongly recommend its provisions.