

Dear Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee,
I would like to make the following submission for Senator John Madigan's "Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013".

I believe:

- Aborting a child based on its sex is an unacceptable act and objectionable to the largest majority of Australians. This has caused untold social problems and pressures in countries like China and India. In India it has got so bad that rape against women has flourished because of this offensive concept that one sex is more valuable than another.
- Aborting a child solely because it is a boy or a girl is not a medical procedure and should not receive any Medicare benefit. Such a thing is inherently an abhorrent and perverse act. It is plainly obvious in this world to see that every child is unique with an ultimate potential that only that (each) child can fulfill.
- Rorting of medicare may be possible by Doctors who are enabling abortions based on gender selection and this is offensive and illegal at every level. Medicare funds should be used to promote and extend human health and life.

I personally believe that abortion is acceptable under **no** circumstances as true medicine has the promise and goal to save all life, and the excuse of abortion to save the mother is a pure fabrication as surgeons and doctors should be fighting for the lives of both mother and child.

Kind regards
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