

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

My husband and I, and thousands more like us, find it completely unacceptable for Medicare funding to be used for the purpose of gender selection abortions.

Data is clear that where people practice this in the world that many more boys are saved and girls are killed in the womb, just for being beautiful girls.

Our disapproval includes any use of Medicare funding for "family-balancing."

We support the campaigns by certain United Nations agencies to end such discriminatory practice of gender selection. We support these agencies' use of disincentives for gender-selection abortions.

In countries like Canada, the USA and the UK medical associations have also expressed concern that gender-selection abortions should not be happening.