The Secretary,

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee.

I write to make a public submission to object to the use of Medicare funding to fund second trimester abortions.

All abortions are murder in my opinion but the abortion of babies in the second trimester amounts to brutal murder. We all know that babies in the womb respond to external influences such as music or the sound of a parents voice so there is no way anyone can tell me that the baby in the womb is not fully human. I believe it is fully human from the start and for the government to fund abortion for any reason is tantamount to aiding and abetting the murdering doctor. There can be no reason for an abortion.

Imagine how much poorer the world would be without "the Rain Man" or David Helfgott and I wonder how many more wonderfully inspirational people God has created and doctors have murdered? And to murder for so called psycho-social reasons such as "another child will affect our lifestyle" is beyond belief.

We import foreigners with their previously acquired baggage and yet kill our own citizens (babies). Future generations will marvel at our stupidity and callousness. Allowing the use of my taxes to murder unborn or partly born babies you will earn my undying scorn and God's condemnation.

Don't do anything to facilitate the murder of any more innocent babies.

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