Members of the Finance and Public Administration Committee

Dear Members,

We, the members of the Catholic Womens' League, Australia, Diocese of Armidale, wish to support strongly the motion by Senator Guy Barnett to disallow Medicare funding for second trimester and late term abortions.

Medicare funds (taxpayers' money) should be used to prolong life and to improve the quality of life of Australia's citizens. These funds should NEVER be used to deliberately bring about the death of our citizens, however immature.

Yours sincerely

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