1. To the Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee Re Inquiry into the intended use of Medicare Funding.--- I wish to state that I am able to agree & support, the Health Insurance Amendment Bill 2013 as put forward by Senator Madigan. Re Gender-Selection abortion; it is my belief that it is unethical to use Medicare funding for this reason as medicare money should not be wasted, squandered, misdirected or spent irresponsibly, on the killing of an unborn child, especially unborn girls, who should not be devalued, dehumanised or discriminated against.--- I therefore refuse to support any Gender-selection Abortion or any Abortion on demand, other than the heart rending issue of malformation of the child in question or extreme congenital disorders such as Muscular Dystrophy, severe Haemophilia & others that would cause untold Family stress.

Yours Sincerely, Mrs Pamela Stead,