Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter to support the "Health Insurance (Certain types of Abortion) Amendment Bill 2013". I am a law abiding citizen and an honest taxpayer; and I certainly wouldn't want to see the tax money or Medicare money squandered, wasted and spent irresponsibly on the abortion of an unborn child. Throughout the country, doctors have disclosed informally that gender selection abortions are occurring, with a preference for a male child. And Medicare funding is being used to terminate the life of female children amongst many ethnic groups in Australia. Aborting a child solely because it is a boy or girl is NOT a medical procedure and therefore should not receive a Medicare benefit. As a health professional, I would like to see Medicare benefits used for more life-saving health procedures, and not towards aborting an unborn child.

Thanking you.