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Submission Re:

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

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600  
Australia

The Chairperson Senate Committee,

I wish to indicate my support for Senator John Madigan's Bill (as above) recently presented.

As an Australian citizen I object to the use of Federal Finance (our Taxes) being used to subsidise gender selection abortions.

This practice is abhorrent. A termination simply because the preborn baby's gender is not preferred by its parent/s is not a justifiable reason to abort.

If parents choose this path, Public Funds should not be made available to fund, fully or in part, this unacceptable procedure.

As a father of five (four girls, one son), grandfather of 11, I struggle to understand how anyone can choose to kill their preborn simply because it is not their preferred gender.

Across the world it is now well documented that there is an imbalance between males and females and this is still growing. It is predominately girl babies that are killed. This is not a trend which should be allowed to develop any further Australia.

Respectfully yours,

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