
Sir/Madam Senators

I cannot understand our government funding the abortion industry at all, let alone for the “gender-selection” purpose.

Medicare funding should be solely for the benefit of medical procedures which bring about improvement in health for patients, not the murder of innocent babies.

It’s appalling to think animal rights/liberationists are given more voice than the voice crying out against the death of infants in their mother’s wombs.

Gender-selective abortion can/does result in social consequences such as sex trafficking, women being viewed as an object, a commodity. We have only to look overseas at the child trafficking that occurs in some countries where inequality for gender exists.

I mean really, would anyone of you condone your daughter aborting your grandchild because it was female? Come on..

Are we really so far down the slippery slope that we will condone, abortion, suicide, euthanasia, and any other horrible scientific occurrences on a human being.

I totally support Senator John Madigan’s Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013. S17(1)(b) “the termination is carried out solely because of the gender of the foetus”.

I trust you will think very deeply before you vote on this issue and bear in mind that you are working for Australia and her people.

Remove Medicare funding for gender-selective abortion. (If I had my way, remove it totally for any abortion which is indeed the murder of a child) and don’t tell me that any couple who become pregnant and want the pregnancy don’t say “We are having a baby”.. Certainly I have never heard any of my family members come home and say “Dr. says I’m carrying a foetus” Bah Humbug!!!

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