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To The Senate Inquiry on “Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013”

I would like to express my support for this Bill put forward by Victorian Senator John Madigan which would remove Medicare funding for abortions based on gender selection.

I believe Medicare funding should only go to genuine medical issues, which was the initial reasoning why abortions were allowed in the first place.

My personal belief is that killing an unborn baby is always wrong, but it is most definitely wrong simply because some adults want a child of a particular sex. As seen in places like China and India it is almost always aimed at disposing of female babies leaving a huge imbalance in gender population. This is treating children as a mere commodity, and it has no place in a civilised society.

Personal choice is fine in areas such as buying a house, a car, clothes and food but it is certainly NOT fine when it comes to unborn babies.

The idea of killing a baby simply because he or she is not the gender the parents prefer is simply horrific and barbaric to me and should NEVER be encouraged by funding it through our Medicare system where we all pay taxes into.

Thank you for reading my submission  
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