I wish to lend my support for the Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

Medical procedures to abort a human fertilized egg, that might otherwise produce a normally healthy baby boy or girl, is the intentional destruction of human life.

It is even more of an abomination that such a procedure should be permitted when the sex of that living person does not suit the planning requirements of a particular couple.

That any Australian Government should fund such a practice via Medicare, must be seen by any normal, responsible and caring adult, as utterly unacceptable.

My wife and I would be totally shocked if such a practice is currently permitted. If it is so currently, then it's an outrage and MUST be brought to an early end.

An Amendment should be added to this Bill to prohibit such procedures entirely under heavy penalties.

Regards

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