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To the Senate Committee:

I am writing to make a submission on Senator Madigan's Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

The bill aims to give some protection to the class of unborn babies at risk of being murdered by abortion solely because of their sex and offers this protection by removing the Medicare subsidy for the cost of their killing.

A great majority of Australians are against the practice of killing babies solely because of their sex. The most recent Galaxy poll in Tasmania of 9 February 2013 showed that 92% of people opposed gender selected abortion (<http://www.examiner.com.au/story/1368072/we-dont-want-more-abortion/>)

Even though this bill will not prevent all sex-selection abortions it is a step in the right direction. Please support it fully.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fred Bramich