

Dear Parliamentarians,

21 April

Re: Submission for Health Insurance Amendment

Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion

Bill 2013

I support Senator John Madigan's Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

Some parents would like boys and when girls are conceived, they felt disappointed. The scenario could be reverse too, where girl babies are desired but boys are conceived instead. Some pregnant women might be in the crisis which explains ^{why they} resort to killing unborn children.

Help and counseling should be given to these poor women who have decided to kill their own unborn children. Law should not encourage such killing by giving women Medicare funding to make it easier for them to kill their unborn children based on their genders.

Presently, Medicare is funding this horrible act ^{of} gender selective abortion and I ask that such funding be removed. Medicare funding should be removed when "the termination is carried out solely ~~for~~ ^{because of} the gender of the foetus" section 17A (1)(b). Such restriction for abortion can help a pregnant women-in-to to make life-saving choices of having their unborn and then put them up for adoption subsequently, if they find it hard to cope. Thanking you in advance for good laws and good policies.

Yours sincerely

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