To: SENATE Finance and Public Administration Committees

I support the Health Insurance (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

I desire that any payment of a Medicare benefit for an abortion performed due to the gender of the unborn child be PROHIBITED in law.

- a) Aborting a child because of its gender is NOT a medical procedure. We taxpayers must not, therefore, fund a benefit via Medicare.
- b) Medicare funds are for necessary health procedures NOT for eugenics or elimination of our next generation of children, cultural preferences notwithstanding. Human capital is always worth far more than any other type of capital.
- c) Anti-discrimination considerations alone should logically ensure that all girls & all boys are treated with equal respect and dignity, before & after birth.

Gendercide practices in China, India and other places must be rejected by Australians. Our laws must reflect this.

Thank you for this opportunity to participate in our democratic process.

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