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To The Senate Committee

I would like to submit my thoughts in support of the Health Insurance Amendment Bill 2013.

I believe that aborting a life based on Gender is totally selfish of the parents and diminishes the value of the female gender and should not be supported by Medicare.

I would like to see Australia support any campaign made by any United Nations agency to end the discriminatory practice of gender-selection by not providing medicare funding for gender-selection abortions.

Abortion is the taking of human life in any situation, there are alternatives such as adoption for un-wanted pregnancies. The gender selection choice for abortion is another step downwards of the value I place on human life and should not be supported by our medicare funding.

I value family and have a beautiful wife and three wonderful boys and feel sad to think that our country may have less women for them to choose from when they come to finding their future wives.

Please stop supporting abortion, especially the sad loss of baby females in preference to baby boys with medicare funding.

Your Sincerely

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