Dear Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees,

Submission to your enquiry into the "Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013"

Thank you for the opportunity to write regarding this important matter.

We oppose all forms of sex-selected abortion on principle.

It is highly reprehensible and discriminatory to destroy a foetus purely because it is of a particular gender; and it is likely to result in more females than males being aborted for socio/cultural reasons.

Gender should not constitute a ground for abortion.

Yours faithfully,

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