

"Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013."

I strongly oppose this proposed amendment to allow Medicare funding of Abortion of babies on the basis of gender. To murder an unborn baby because it is not the preferred gender of the parent or parents is abhorrent! Each baby and human being is created by God and in the image of God. No person has the right, whether Doctor, parent or politician, to end the life of a defenceless baby.

To expect Tax payers to pay for an Abortion which is conducted because of gender selection is an abuse of Government, Taxation funds and Tax Payers fiduciary interests. Funding priorities for the well being of all babies is a far greater priority and justification, than the murder of an unborn baby.

The appeasement of human conscience, by calling an unborn baby, a fetus, does not detract from the ending of a human life, for cosmetic reasons.

If parents want designer babies, then the availability of adoption, is the legitimate avenue for this preoccupation of the "me" generation, who do not appreciate the blessing of pro-creation and the privilege of being a parent.

This Bill is an affront to the many couples who are unable to conceive children. I encourage Senators of all Parties and Independents, to reject this Bill in its entirety.