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Submission to Senate Inquiry, **Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013:**

**I would like to express my support for Senator Madigan's proposal that Medicare should not fund abortions based on gender selection.**

**In fact, I wonder why Medicare should fund any abortions at all except under the following circumstances:**

- **Annual personal or family income is lower than \$20,000**
- **Rape has been involved**
- **The pregnancy endangers the life of the mother**
- **Foetus abnormality**
- **The parent has been assessed as incompetent or unfit to raise a child.**