

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

Millions of baby girls are being aborted world-wide due to cultural preferences for boys. This is plain discrimination against girls and women and is leading to imbalances in society that will have damaging social repercussions for centuries to come. Australian taxpayers should not be expected to support such barbaric choices and we call on the Australian government to put an end to Medicare funding for this practice.

Yours sincerely,

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