

**April 23, 2013**

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600**

**Dear Sir**

**I would like to make a submission supporting the Health Insurance ( Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion ) Amendment Bill 2013 because Abortions performed solely for selection of sex of the child are a form of gendercide usually targeted at eliminating girl babies.**

**In China and India this has led to a massive shortage of girls. This practice should not be supported in Australia by Medicare benefits. Medicare benefits should be for needed health procedures not to kill babies let alone gender selection.**

**I hope you consider this important.**

**Yours sincerely**

**Bette Lyra**