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Dear Committee Secretary,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Jewish Australian community regarding the *Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013*, containing the proposal to make the abortion medication RU-486 un-available on a Medicare rebate when sex-selection is the determinant for abortion.

We urge you to prohibit the drug RU-486's use from the 41<sup>st</sup> day after conception and to make all abortion after the 40<sup>th</sup> day from conception by any means illegal, except at any time during the gestation period if the pregnant woman's life is in danger.

The Seven Noachide Laws for all humanity makes any abortion which is performed after 40 days gestation of the foetus an act of murder, except when the pregnant woman's life is in danger in which case it may be performed at any time from conception, before any part of the foetus appears outside the entrance of the birth canal - even at nine (9) months.

As you can see, the criteria under the Seven Noachide Laws for which abortion may or may not be performed are very specific.

I urge you therefore to make **any** abortion that would be performed after the fortieth (40th) day of the foetus' existence in the womb, except when the pregnant woman's life is in danger, illegal as this would then be consistent with The Seven Noachide Laws.

We equally urge you to legislate all laws in accordance with the Seven Noachide Laws. Please allow a rebate for RU- 486, for anyone in the first 40 days of gestation and also for anyone at anytime where a pregnant woman's life is endangered by the foetus. Please do not allow RU-486 to be used in situations other than in these two circumstances.

Because of the additional danger to a pregnant woman of having an abortion when her pregnancy may be threatening her life, if is of course vital for strict medical supervision of the taking of RU-468 and also in any uncomplicated case, providing the medication is not toxic or otherwise harmful.

Thank you for accepting this submission.

Yours sincerely,

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