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A submission re 'Health Insurance Amendment Bill 2013 (Medicare funding for certain types of abortion).

I, Maria O'Connell, wish to object to any abortion for the purpose of 'gender selection'.

I strongly disapprove of abortion for the purpose of 'family balancing' This creates a serious 'societal imbalance' where there are far more boys than girls eg. China.

I also strongly disapprove of ethnic groups in our nation who have a strong preference for male babies and would use this abortion process to kill 'girl babies'.

Respectfully yours,

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