

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

I support Senator John Madigan's proposed bill to STOP MEDICARE FUNDING Australia-wide of gender-selection abortion.

A recent randomised **Galaxy poll** (undertaken in Tasmania) has shown **92% of people do not agree with gender-selection abortion.**

It would logically follow that *at least that many people* would not agree with a Medicare rebate (using our taxpayers' dollars) being paid, for abortions done due to gender-selection and there would be little reason to believe that if similar polls were undertaken across Australia that the results would be any different.

Gender-selection abortions have unbalanced male/female ratios in **China and India.**

Finally, Medicare is not in the habit of funding elective and totally unnecessary procedures so why should the butchery of unborn babies be any different, merely on the basis of the baby's gender????

Remember there is ABSOLUTELY NO MEDICAL REASON, FOR THESE ABORTIONS... SO WHY IS THE GOVERNMENT FUNDING THEM?

Whilst we are some way off a similar situation happening here in Australia, gender is best left to nature to decide!