
Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Submission for Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Bill 2013

I support Senator John Madigan's Health Insurance Amendment (Medicare Funding for Certain types of Abortion) Bill 2013.

Every successful abortion results in the death of an unborn human being. Consequently, abortion is a human rights issue. Sometimes, issues regarding the well being of the pregnant mother are of such significance that an abortion may be justified. But if our laws are to have any meaning – they need to be framed with the intention of protecting the rights of all human beings- especially those in a vulnerable position. An abortion procured solely because the gender of the unborn baby is not the one desired by the parent/parents, is a blatant abuse of human rights. Such a termination can not be justified as a medical necessity, and as such should not be funded by Medicare.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Anna Greener