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Dear Secretary,

Re: Submission to the Inquiry into item 16525 in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2007

Further to my appearance at the Inquiry on the 29th of August, I understand that the Committee may be interested in the clarification of information that can be obtained in the following documents:

- 1) the *South Australian Abortion Reporting Committee Fourth Annual Report - for the Year 2006*.
- 2) a very current professional journal article which explores the context of antenatal genetic screening and international best practice, which was an area of some discussion during the day of the hearing:
Nesker, J, Mykitiuk, R & Pioro, M (2008) Wrongful birth litigation and prenatal screening. *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 179(10)1027-1030.

Please accept the supplementary submission of these documents for the Committee's consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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