

MEDICARE FUNDING OF SECOND TRIMESTER AND LATE TERM ABORTIONS - October 2008

Medicare funding should not be used to support second trimester and late term abortions.

1. There are many abortion survivors who are living worthwhile lives today despite the worst attempts of abortionists. Gianna Jessen is one such survivor, and she recently visited Australia. Her life is testimony to the evil that is inherent in late-term abortions.
2. There are children who have been born prematurely, even as early as 21 and 22 weeks, and who have survived. Again, it is ludicrous and wrong to be trying to save these babies while we kill others of similar age. The right to life cannot rest on so fragile a foundation as wantedness.
3. In Australia, there are more babies killed in late-term abortions than there are non-family adoptions. This surely is a moral blot on our society.
4. More and more studies are indicating the real and long-term detrimental effects that accrue to women who have had abortions. These women are prone to depression and even to suicide. The later the abortion, the more pronounced the psychological trauma. It is in the true interest of women not to have late-term abortions.

It is not the task of governments to subsidise what is destructive, indeed barbarous.

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