

To The Honorable Senators

Re Medicare funding, gender specific abortions.

I would like to submit that:

The aim of Medicare is to provide universal health cover for Australian Citizens. This health cover is for the treatment of illnesses .

Given the fundamental aim of Medicare, I find it extremely uncomfortable that it is used to pay for any abortions. I find it abhorrent that it is proposed to be used to pay for gender specific abortions.

Australia often criticizes China and India for the killing of female babies, and yet we the "enlightened" Australia are proposing to do the same and pay for it with public funds. **Let's stop being hypocrites.**