
Dear Committee members,

I would like to suggest that Medicare Funding should not be provided for Gender Selection Abortion.

I do not believe it is right to kill a child because of a preference by the parents. I also note that this is in agreement with a United Nations preference to end the discriminatory practice of Gender Selection. A sound way in Australia would be to deny the use of Medicare funding for such a practice – which discriminates very often against girls.

Secondly, aborting a girl (or a boy for that matter), on the basis of Gender Selection, should not be a medical procedure and should not receive a Medicare benefit.

Thankyou for considering my concerns on this important matter.

Yours faithfully
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