It has come to my attention that it may be possible for a couple to have a baby aborted on the basis of it being of a certain gender. This is very shocking and should never be funded by tax payers' money, especially considering that the majority of Australians would surely find it offensive.

I would also like to add that I find it totally offensive that Medicare would be funding any type of abortion at all. Unwanted babies do not need to be disposed of, as they can be adopted out to families who would welcome them.

In both cases of general abortion and gender specific abortion, I see no reason to place the mothers' health above the life of the foetus.