To whom it may concern,

I would like to state that I am strongly against gender-selective abortion. I support any bill that would stop medicare funding of gender-selective abortion or any form of abortion.

Gender-selective abortion is not a medical procedure and therefore should not receive a Medicare benefit. Medicare money should be used for those who are desperately in need of medical help and there are too many people on the wasting list for medical treatment because they are unable to afford the medical costs. To instead use this much needed money to kill helpless, healthy, unborn children is simply intolerable. What sort of society would Australia become if we allowed this to happen?? This is discrimination against half the world's population.

Are unborn babies to be treated simply as commodities by their parents? There are too many couples who are unable to have their own children, and yet some parents who are blessed to have their own children are willing to just dispose of these innocent unborn babies simply because they are the wrong gender. Why should tax payers be a party to the murder of these innocent, helpless unborn babies?? That is completely wrong and I strongly object to my tax dollars being used for this purpose.

Sincerely,
AUDREY CHAN