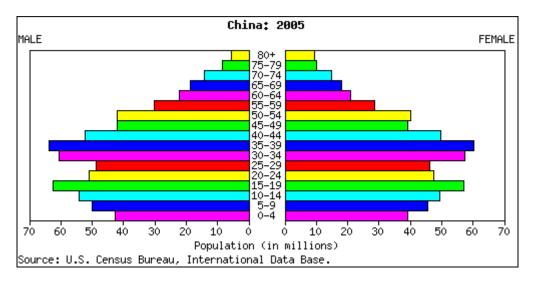
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The Senate is investigating the issue of funding of abortions using taxation.

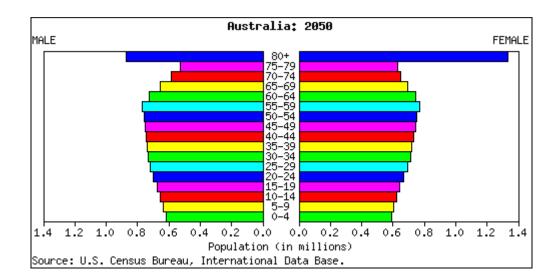
Abortion itself is an issue on which there appears to be little room for anything other than extreme positions. In effect if you believe that human life begins at conception then abortion is murder and if you believe that human life begins with the first breath of air then abortion is no different from cutting out a cancer. This conundrum makes it virtually impossible for compromise to be effected

However when it comes to abortion for sex selection purposes the great majority of the Australian electorate are clearly on the side of opposition to funding of abortion for Male Preferment. It is of course whether Male Preferment is acceptable in our society which the Committee is examining. The consequences of male preferment can be seen in the population pyramid for China below:



IN effect Chinese Males will outnumber Chinese females by about 5-10 Million in 2020. The solution to this may well be female harvesting in the 2020's.

In Australia Male preferment will lead to an excess of males over females which will lead to increased rapes, homosexuality, child abuse suicide in twenty years time. IF increased masculinity is confined to (or is prevalent in) specific racial or religious groups it will lead to anti social behaviour within those groups which in effect will lead to racial tensions rising to racial hatred. It is in fact the recipe for the development of extreme racist groups. Increased masculinity will lead to significant costs to government during school years, increased cost for juvenile detention and prisons in early adulthood and increased costs for aged care by 2070's . The Population pyramid for Australia below already shows a slight degree of masculinity in Australia's 0-5 year old.



If Gender selection was only for the purposes of family balancing we would be back to the issue of the morality /immorality impasse over the issue of abortion but it gender selection is not for the purpose of about family balancing. Gender Selection is used precisely to eliminate female's. We would not tolerate baby girls being Euthanased immediately before birth so why would we tolerate our taxes being used for sex selection prior to birth. Gender Selection is an attack on Women and no feminist could tolerate the slaughter of female innocents solely because they are female even if they will tolerate the slaughter of innocents because they are an inconvenience.

It is unacceptable to practice sex selection in a civilized society. Leave this type of barbaric practices for barbarians.

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