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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing with regards to sex-selective abortion. We know it happens in this country as was evident from the story of the couple who already had (I think two) sons by IVF and wanted a daughter - they ended up with twin sons in utero, via IVF, and aborted them both because they were not girls. The country was in an uproar at the disgusting waste of human life. It was not just pro-lifers who were disgusted, it was the huge majority of Australians. Comments were also that Medicare allowed this sex-selective abortion and also helped pay for the IVF process, which would just be unbelievable if it were true. I do not know if Medicare does indeed fund these things, but I would be ashamed if it did.

Abortion on any level is abhorrent. No one is unwanted. If the biological parents cannot, for whatever reasons, or do not want to, look after their child, yes, this is their choice - they can give the child up for adoption to one of many, many couples where it would be loved and would have a good life. More people would sign up for adoption if babies weren't aborted and it wasn't a near impossible process. Almost nto one TRULY wishes they had never been born. People do say it in times of emotional disturbance, but don't we generally fight to live? Even doctors and abortion assistants have seen babies being aborted on the ultrasound screen trying to get away from the invasive devices coming to take their lives.

How can we let this happen to the most vulnerable members of our society. We aren't very humane and loving if we can. And abortion based on gender adds a new level of evil and selfishness.

Choose wisely,  
God bless.