I am most vehemently opposed to the Government/Medicare funding of gender selection abortion. Apart from the fact that abortion in itself is murder, and NOT a life saving procedure, it should not be funded by Medicare in any circumstance, but to assist someone financially to kill a baby just because it is the wrong sex, is diabolical.

Gender selection abortion has led to many problems in other countries that prefer boys to girls. The rate of prostitution has increased and girls being abducted from other countries to service the men of these male dominated societies is also a problem.

The use of our (the taxpayer's) money should not be be squandered or misused to fund the killing of a baby to balance the family girl/boy ratio. This idea is simply repulsive. And, unfortunately there are still people out there that still regard women as having lesser value than men, and we have these people living in Australia that would use this to kill off the baby girls. This is discrimination at its worst and should not be allowed. The United Nations has campaigns to end the discriminatory practice of gender-selection. Australian government should support the United Nations in their mission against Gendercide, by refusing Medicare support for Gender Selective abortion.

To be perfectly honest, I can't believe I even have to write this email. We talk of killing off babies with the same indifference as Hitler did of killing the Jews. What, indeed have we come to, and how will the future generations view this murderous society that deprived them of their siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.

I certainly pray that you take all this into consideration before supporting/funding such a diabolical act.

Yours sincerely, Evelyn Feltoe