

To whom it may concern,

I fully support the amendment to remove Medicare funding from sex-selection abortions.

I am in support of this bill for several reasons.

Firstly, I believe that every single baby should have a right to life, regardless of their parents or cultural preferences. To abort babies in this manner is simply murder.

Secondly, I believe that tax-payer money should not be used to abort babies. The government should instead be working on initiatives to decrease the number of abortions. Aborting babies based on gender is not a medical procedure and therefore should not be funded by Medicare.

Lastly, Australian law should endeavor to protect the unborn child in its vulnerable state (see the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child).

**Kind regards,
Hannah McKerrow**