

**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**