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I was horrified to recently learn that the practice of aborting Australian children as a means of sex selection even occurs in our wonderful country. Worse still that Medicare funding pays for these abortions. Aborting a child solely because it is a boy or a girl is NOT a medical procedure and should not receive a Medicare benefit.

Where gendercide occurs in other parts of the world it results in an imbalance of the population with unborn girls usually aborted. Medicare money should not be spent irresponsibly (and probably fraudulently) on the killing of the unborn child. Given that our current population is not even being replaced by the next generation why should government facilitate and fund unnecessary and discriminatory abortions.

I am personally opposed to the abortion of any child and feel it is discriminatory that I am obliged to contribute financially to funding medical abortions which I oppose on moral and religious grounds and now also because it is detrimental to the future of Australian society.

For the above reasons I support the proposed "Health Insurance (Certain Types of Abortion) Amendment Bill 2013".

Regards

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