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**To the Senate Committee,**

I wish to express to the above committee that it should not even consider such a proposal to allow medicare benefits to those who want to abort a conceived child, whatever its gender. The law should protect life, irrespective at what stage of development it may be, rather than to give in to the whims of those who simply want to kill because what they have conceived does not suit them. It also infringes on the rights of the helpless unborn child where decisions are made on its behalf and beyond its control. It also stands to reason that there will be an increase in the number of abortions in the future as a result of the weakness in our government to make the difficult decisions and let such acts to pass through the legislative process and into law. We should not start giving into these so called "liberated" ideas because it is just another step in the direction of de-Christianising our nation. It is one thing being democratic and something quite different in eroding our moral values and obligations. Please do not allow such benefits to be afforded to those who want to kill a child simply because its gender does not suit them.

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