Dear Senate Committee,

I would like to register my strongest opposition to the expansion of tax-payer funded abortion in the current Bill before the Committee. To abort a child is to kill that child. The expansion of Medicare to pay for people to select the gender of their child is abhorrent, and in violation of United Nations resolutions calling for an end to discrimination against women. There are a number of cultures where a male child is more highly valued than a female, and this has resulted in vast numbers of abortions of baby girls. To have this policy come to Australia is vile, offensive and utterly wrong.

Yours faithfully,