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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed bill in relation to the removal of Medicare funding of gender selective abortions.

I strongly believe that Medicare funding should be preserved for those with sincere medical issues, and should therefore not be freely provided to those who are simply making a 'lifestyle choice,' concerning the preferred gender of their child.

Furthermore, I agree with the considerations raised in the explanatory memorandum that "Gender selective abortions, while being discriminatory towards both sexes; have been demonstrated to be predominantly prejudicial to women." As such, I believe that this bill is an important step in advancing gender equality within Australia.

Thank-you for noting my submission.

Kind regards,

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