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Abortion funding for Gender selection purposes:

I want to put forward the following reasons, why I believe that medicare should not fund "Abortions for gender selection"

- 1/ Medicare represents a major portion of taxation revenue spending. We can not get enough money to fund current beds in hospitals, for life threatening surgery. Surely money should be directed to the most needed area.
- 2/ Gender selection as a principle, is in my view wrong! To kill a viable baby on the basis of gender is abhorrent. Therefore, I object to funding such folly.
- Australia as a Nation, has taken a strong "equal rights" position on gender related issues. How can we then fund "gender selection" at birth? This practise should be outlawed worldwide, rather than supported in Australia, by medicare funding. PLEASE Don't bring shame on our Nation.