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To the members of the Committee,

I am a Husband and Father of six children, four daughters and two sons. I am happy to call Australia home and I support the legislation this country has that seeks to give women a fair go at all facets of life. Government support of "Genocide" of unborn female children is not consistent with the otherwise egalitarian legislation Australia has to allow women freedom from oppression.

Allowing medicare funding (of abortions) for reasons relating to cultural preference for boys, are not Australian values therefore and are only concessions to the other cultures that have migrated to these shores. In these cultures it has been observed that up to 20% more boys are being raised than girls. I do not need to be a social scientist to realize that such an imbalance will cause many troubles in the future. Increased societal violence and crime would be one expected outcome.

I have four daughters and the youngest is only one, before she was born we were hoping for a son to 'balance' the gender in the family. However God had other plans and now I wouldn't have it any other way. At times of change in the course of our lives, such as the birth of a child, it is natural to have misgivings at times and some expectations remain unfulfilled however these are usually quickly adjusted to forgotten. Never should these anxieties and grief episodes be remedied by terminating the life of a child, female or male.

These most vulnerable Australians need your protection, please start by removing these unfounded justifications for atrocity against females.

Yours Sincerely

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