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Dear senators,

I am distressed at the possibilities of gender-selective abortions.

How awful that the announcement of “ It’s a girl” can become a death sentence to an innocent little girl who has not been given the opportunity to breath her own breath on earth and to discover her calling in life because a parent wanted a boy.

Considering the imbalance that exists now in India and China who employ this death sentence there are now far more males than females.

Women should have basic human rights. Life is one of them regardless of their gender. They need FULL rights even before birth.

In Australia we have laboured for basic human rights – that includes for the unborn child. Let’s see that labour give birth to welcoming and blessing the female sex.

I am certainly against taxes being used to fund such abortions.

Trusting you will consider these heart felt opinions. yours faithfully

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