
To whom it may concern,
It has come to my attention that this amendment is being considered to pass into law.

It is my view that the amendment to this bill should pass into law. Whether we came to this point through evolution or through Gods hand, nature has given us balance in terms of providing reasonably equal numbers of males and females on this planet.

However there are a number of countries around the world who have permitted gender selection to be carried out by the populous, whether legally or illegally, via abortion or slaying immediately after birth. Aside from the horror of killing children, to allow or facilitate gender selection in todays society will slant the proportion of males to females in the future, and result in a reduction in the replacement rate of people in our society.

This brings with it financial issues for the country as a whole as it seeks to service a dwindling population, with an increasing percentage of elderly. This is already an issue with the passing through of the so called Baby Boomer generation and the increased stress on the community of caring for this ageing group. To not amend this law would in my view be reckless for Australia.

To conclude my view is that Medicare should not fund these abortions, but also these abortions should be disallowed on the grounds that there is no medical justification, that it is detrimental to the balance in our society, and that life, or future life if it is preferred, should not be cast aside for no other reason than personal preference.

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Sincerely,