I am shocked, appalled, sad, angry, etc about the fact that so many babies are aborted in the world, including Australia, just because the parents wanted the other gender.

In many countries, a boy is of preference. By this, many, too many, baby girls never make it into this world. This is now a growing trend in Australia because of the ethnic beliefs brought into this country by other cultures. They need to know that it is okay to have a girl. Any child is precious and should be allowed to form properly in the mother's womb and be born perfect, even just to be born.

I know that there is a trend amongst Australians also to have a baby aborted because they wanted the opposite gender to what they already have. Is it okay to kill a baby just because it can't protest. I have four wonderful boys. I wouldn't trade them for anything, even a girl, which my husband wanted. I would never have aborted a life just to have a girl. They are so precious to be.

One day, if we keep this up, we will have too many boys. Then there will not be enough wives for them. What will we do with that predicament? It is already happening in countries where they abort girls in favour of boys. Are we so short sighted and with morals. A baby is a baby, a human being, from the moment it is conceived. Don't allow the wrong decision to be made to its detriment. Let it have a say by the parents' mouths. Let it live because adults can make decisions to save a baby's life.

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