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Dear Senators,

Two things...

As there is a worldwide trend towards sex selection abortion, I cannot see how Australia can call itself a civilised society if it terminates the life of a baby girl because the parents want a boy. We should not under any circumstances be part of this unacceptable practice as it is clearly a sign that we do not take equality seriously.

As sex selection abortion is not a necessary medical procedure to save life or to repair damage, it should not be funded by Medicare. if it is allowed it means that I should be allowed to claim the cost of sun tanning lotion on Medicare because I don't like my fair skin. I am sure that you will see the point of what I am saying.

Yours sincerely,

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