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Dear fellow Australians

This is a submission to the Senate Committee into removing Medi-care funding for gender selection abortions.

Of course, you should act to remove Medi-care funding for abortions based on the gender of unborn children.

I sit and write this appalled to hear that there are two reports that such abortions take place in Australia. It is terrible to think that we have reached this point of selfishness in Australia. I try to empathise with doctors, nurses and parents who would collaborate in this way, but I can only reason that they make concerted efforts not to think through the ethics of their actions.

Committee members, please do not do the same.

The law should protect the unborn given their vulnerability. The right to life is mentioned by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, yet it is not international law that confers this right. It is inherent and according to their dignity as persons with the potential to reason.

As Martin Luther King Jr's patient pleading with his brethren to end segregation and secure civil rights was eventually recognised, you should, with calm and reason, work to reduce the number of abortions to eventually secure unborn children's most essential civil right.

Committee members, please do your job.

Committee members, please help ensure taxpayers limited funding goes towards actual medical procedures, involving the legitimately sick and ill.

Yours sincerely

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