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Dear Committee Members,

I believe this Bill should be supported because it blocks the misuse of taxpayer funds in certain circumstances.

Medicare benefits are designated for needed health procedures and should not be used for killing babies because of their gender due to the cultural or personal preferences of their parents. This is something that is happening and this Bill would be a means to discourage it.

One way the Australian Government could support the United Nations in their mission against Gendercide is by refusing Medicare support for Gender Selective abortion.

Although as I understand it the Federal Government cannot ban gender selection per se, the Federal Government can restrict the use of taxpayers' money - in the form of Medicare benefits - and take a principled stand on this very concerning issue.

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