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The Secretary,  
Senate Finance and Public Administration Committees,  
Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to express my opinion against the proposed legislation to allow Medicare payments for abortions to choose the gender of babies.

1. It is not a medical procedure so money should not be wasted on it.
2. It will cause unbalanced social consequences.
3. Medicare benefits should be provided for the wellbeing of children and families.

I remain, Yours faithfully, John Shaw,