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To the Senate Finance and Public Administration Committies,

I wish to only make a brief submission to say that I quite strongly feel that any practice of gender selection is unsatisfactory and I must go so far as to say that it is abhorrent . The fact that it is principally discrimination against the femal sex is a definite reason to reject it.

Our legal system in Australia is strongly opposed to any gender inequality, and it would open the door to a clear case of inequality if this were to become a practise here. We must not allow a position that women are of lesser worth than men.

Of coursr, it might be that male babies might be desired rather than female, but this does not alter the position that the practise should not be allowed to begin

Thank you

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