

Medicare was established to subsidise Health Care for Australians not for the taking of a unborn child's life, especially not based simply on gender.

The consequences of not only allowing but funding these type of abortions has drastic social, moral, economic and demographic consequences and is not at all in Australia's national interest.

I do not want taxpayer money being used to fund these abortions. This funding gives people an incentive to take unnecessarily a human being's life.

Currently Australia's birthrate is hovering around 1.9 children per woman, still below the replacement rate of 2.1 meaning our population is only growing from migrants. These funds should be used instead to support Australian families have more children and increasing the rate of Australian born children.

It is clear from the statistics that females are more often the gender aborted in these situations creating an unnatural population gender ratio and consequences for future generations.

Legislators have the duty of ensuring every child, regardless of gender, is afforded the basic human right of life.

I fully support this bill to remove medicare funding for these abortions.