To the Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

Medicare benefits should be used for health procedures and for the preservation and protection of life.

It has come to my attention that here in Australia gender selection abortion may be performed when there is a strong preference for a son or daughter, or, for 'family balancing' reasons. This is abhorrent and **certainly not a health procedure. Tax payer money should certainly not be used to fund such practices.**

I support the Health Insurance (Medicare Funding for Certain Types of Abortion) Amendment Bill

Thankyou,

Kate Murphy