Dear Sirs,

I write to in support of the above Bill for the following reasons:

- Our tax-payer funded Health system is already under extreme pressure and simply cannot afford to fund non-medical procedures like gender-selective abortions which in themselves are a senseless slaughter of unborn, predominantly female, children.
- A child's gender should not become it's death warrant for such frivolous reasons as 'family balancing' or simply because selfish parents prefer a male. Having a child is a privilege.
- The social repercussions of gender-selective abortions are likely to be severe and farreaching.

Yours sincerely

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