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The very fact that such a Bill has to be imposed shows how low societies have sunk in a moral collapse that has brought horrific suffering around the world.

An Indian commentator, Geeta Pandey, on May 23, 2011, spoke out on "India's unwanted girls" (BBC News) said that eight million female unborn babies may have been aborted between 2001 and 2011.

Even if only one unborn baby was aborted for being female it would be a terrible injustice. Such a large number reported means that there must be at the very least a large number systematically destroyed due to their gender. There must be unborn babies in Australia that are being destroyed due to their gender. There has to be some sort of protection and disincentive in our laws to prevent this injustice in Australia whether large numbers or not.

The use of Medicare funded gender-selection abortions for the purpose of 'family balancing' brings to mind the worst of all the most cruel practices seen in the police states of this world.

While it is often something families would like, a family balanced with equal number of girls to boys is something that is a matter of personal choice and has nothing to do with abortion ethically. This need for gender balance would never be a just cause for aborting an unborn baby. The means for such an outcome would be cruel and unjust. The right to life of the unborn is a far greater right than the right to the freedom to decide the balance of one's family – which is a selfish motive.

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