To whom it may concern,

I ask that you please <u>stop medicare funding of gendercide</u> – the abortion of babies because of their gender.

I am pregnant myself and as my baby grows week by week I can follow its progress by an app on my phone called 'Baby Center'. It shows me what my baby looks like, what is developing this week (for example toe nails and facial expressions) and gives me an approximate size (right now it's the size of a lime). I know that I cannot find out the gender of our child until week 18 - 20. By week 18 the baby is a FULL GROWN BABY! It looks exactly like a baby, is more than 14cm long from head to bottom and weighs around 190g. There is no doubt in my mind that it is immoral, cruel & even evil to 'abort' a child by this week! Below is a picture of an 18 week baby in a womb. How can we as a country be providing medicare funding of such a horrendous act?



Please stand with me in this.

Regards,

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