

Dear Senator Madigan and Committee

I just wish to register my absolute disapproval of the proposed funding by Medicare for the purpose of gender selected abortions.

1. This is a terrible abuse of taxpayers money put aside to be used by Medicare to aid the health outcomes of Australians.
2. The whole concept of "family balancing" and "male preference" is also a terrible manipulation of natural outcome. My wife's family lost five out
of nine children in WW2 during the Nazi reign of terror. This was a regime who aided and abetted all kinds of bizarre and frightening social engineering experimentation. Proposed selective abortion falls well within this parameter in my opinion.
3. Medical associations and the UN hold grave concerns in regard to this practice.
4. Abortion is still considered by many (and myself) to be murder.

Yours sincerely, R.Hayward