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Dear Sir,

I wish to submit my concern regarding proposed changes to our Medicare funding.

We are spending millions of dollars to save babies born prematurely but considering funding late term abortions; - babies that if they were born would survive with minimal support .

Abortion because the baby is not the desired sex is nothing more than a form of genocide. Australians would be horrified to know our Medicare funds were supporting genocide.

Babies that are aborted are often girls and this brings about a gender imbalance e.g. as in China and India.

Unfortunately women contemplating abortion are not usually given all of the options available. Abortion seems the easy way out. They are not informed of the possible physical, emotional and mental complications that may follow, a further burden on our struggling Health System.

There are hundreds of couples in Australia who would willingly adopt these children. Every baby is precious. There is no such thing as an unwanted child because Adoptive parents desperately want these 'unwanted' children.

When mothers are fully informed of the methods of abortion they are horrified and often continue with the pregnancy.

No matter how we describe the baby in the womb, it is a potential human being. It is alive from conception, otherwise the mother would not be pregnant. It is part of the development of a human being just as childhood and adolescence are part of our development. It will deprive others of a sister, brother, cousin, wife, husband etc. It could be your grandchild!

Please do not fund late term abortions.

Sincerely