

I wish to express my deep concern over the current use of Medicare funding for gender-selective abortions.

I believe that Medicare benefits should be solely for needed health procedures and NOT for eliminating babies because of personal or cultural preferences.

Terminating a child for selfish reasons of 'family balancing' should be considered criminal and definitely NOT tax-payer funded.

Some cultures are selecting male babies in preference to female babies and this is discriminatory against females. No way should Medicare fund this practice! China is encountering many social problems due to the killing of unborn baby girls and we certainly need to discourage any similar kind of practice in Australia.

Australia should support the United Nations' efforts to stop the discriminatory practise of 'Gendercide 'and this could be done by removing Medicare funding for gender-selective abortions .