

I would like to add my support to the bill to prohibit Medicare funding for termination of pregnancy solely for the purpose of gender selection. This is completely discriminatory on the basis of gender and also a complete misuse of taxpayer's money. I would argue that we should never follow down the road of some other countries where terminations are made on the basis of gender and we should certainly not be using taxpayers money for this purpose. As a GP in Australia I realise how scarce the Medicare resources are and we should not be spending money on terminations for the purposes of gender selection and should be not discriminating against either gender for the purposes of termination on preferred sex basis.

Yours sincerely  
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