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I support the above Bill because

- 1 I consider abortion of babies for family balancing is morally abhorrent and should not be supported by government funding
- 2 Gender selection abortion is discriminatory against girls as female babies are generally the ones aborted
- 3 United Nations have called an end to gender selective abortions, and the Australian government should support this stance by not providing funding for this practice
- 4 Gender selective abortions lead to a reduced number of females in the population relative to males. This can result in adverse social consequences such as violence against women and sex trafficking
- 5 Medicare funds should be used for medical procedures and not for social and cultural purposes

Yours sincerely

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