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I wish to record my disagreement for the use of Medicare funds to finance gender-selections abortions. In some countries where gender selection has been advocated (and sometimes forced) the balance of the genders has been dangerously unbalanced and I do not wish to see that happen in Australia. We might say that Australians would not go down this track, however we are a multicultural country with many coming in from countries where this is the common practice. Medicare should not be used to fund what is such an unacceptable practice for any residents in this country.

I fully support the proposal that funding be denied on this ground.

Yours sincerely,

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"The further backward you look, the further forward you can see". Winston S. Churchill