
Hi Honorable Senator

I stand against all forms of abortion as I believe that any law that permits abortion is a form of legalised killing. We speak about the killing of children in Africa and many other parts of the world be it due to terrorism or whatever form it takes and yet abortion has never been addressed in the category of taking away lives of innocent human beings.

Perhaps on the topic of Gendercide, this article that I read below would interest you and I hope that you bring it to the attention of the committee to speak against making it available through our Medicare system.

Richard Egan, speaking about the terrible crime of Gendercide, says that, "In China this has led to one out of six unborn girl babies being aborted because of the cultural preference for a son and the pressures of China's coercive one child policy. There are now 120 males for every 100 females under 20 in China.

Similarly in India, there are just 914 girls age 6 and younger to every 1,000 boys, according to the 2011 census.

Here in Australia gender selection abortion may be chosen by couples from ethnic backgrounds with a strong preference for sons. It is also chosen for "family balancing" by couples who have one or more children of one gender and want to have a child of the other gender. For example, in 2011 it was reported that a couple with three sons aborted twin boys because they desperately wanted a girl baby." Richard is right, Medicare funding of Gendercide has got to stop.

Regards and thank you for your attention to my mail.

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