To whom it may concern,

Please do not allow gender selection abortions in Australia. Do not fund them with medicare. We need to set an example to the rest of the world, particularly to those countries who have a poor view of females...who treat women like dirt...we all have heard of these countries (and one particular religion) who have a low opinion of women and do all sorts of despicable things to women. Do we want to be like them, or be an example of what those people should aspire to be like?

Women are raped, married as children, beaten by their husbands, honour killed, have acid thrown in their faces...and on and on the list goes...the sad fact is that MOST of the aborted babies in this world are female. And if they make it past being aborted, they usually end up discarded by the roadside or in a bin somewhere, or just outright killed by their parents.

Is allowing gender selection abortion (and funding it by medicare) teaching people any where in the world, including Australia, that females are equal to males? Are we doing our bit to help re-educate those countries where dogs and cats are skinned alive and animal cruelty is beyond description, that cruelty to females is NOT acceptable? Or are we condoning and even promoting that awful evil behaviour.

I watch the news...I hear about all the gang rapes in India...including a rape of a 5 year old girl who last I heard was fighting for her life? Does anyone wonder why this goes on? Because men have testosterone, and for some biological reason feel the need to stick their penises into some orifice, preferable female. Unfortunately for the men of India, females are scare on the ground in that country...because they've killed them all...they forgot that numbers of genders need to be kept even...so they've reaped what they sowed.

Are we going to sow the same sort of issues and reap the same sort of consequences. Men in China...they killed off most of the girl children there too...so what choice do the men have there...if they want a proper adult relationship...they have to be gay...despite being naturally straight. Infact, the less women there are in the world, the more bestiality and child rape etc there will be. Is that improving the world?

Do we want these ridiculous situations here in Australia? Here's a better suggestion...about anyone requiring sex selection abortion...send them back to where they came from....after all, it worked so well for them there...

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