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Dear Sir/Madam

I have heard gender motivated abortions are allowed in our country and submit that it should be outlawed, especially that this practice should NOT be paid for through Medicare.

Every child has the right to life regardless of gender. I know of families who choose not to have further children for similar reasons, too many boys and not guaranteed of having a girl the fourth time around. This is preferable to killing an unborn child.

Also, I have heard that the use of this practice in China has left an imbalance of males to females and so a call has gone out worldwide for women and girls to be purchased for their country which has fuelled the human slave trade. The idea of this happening in our nation is horrendous. We have enough social consequences already to deal with due to the sexualisation of our daughters and young women; and policing sex trafficking to our country.

It is unnatural, immoral and illegal to the human rights of the most vulnerable in our society, children, and to women generally.

Please stop this practice now.

Sincerely, Rosa Pasquale

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