

In my opinion it is unacceptable as an Australian that Medicare funding be used for the purpose of gender selection abortions.

The prevalence of gender selection - with preference for a male child – amongst some ethnic groups present in Australia and the recourse to Medicare funded abortions to terminate female children is a concern & should not be not be acceptable in a Christian society.

The use of Medicare funded gender-selection abortions for the purpose of 'family-balancing' is 'murder of an innocent person' because that person does not suit the parent's lifestyle. Murder is not acceptable.

Support for campaigns by United Nations agencies to end the discriminatory practice of gender-selection through implementing disincentives for gender-selection abortions is a sign that we (Australia) as a nation need to take notice of.

Concern from medical associations in first world countries about the practice of gender-selection abortion, viz. Canada, USA, UK, is another sign that we as a nation need to take notice of.