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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to express my opposition to allowing Medicare funding being available for sex-selection abortions. Medicare funding should be restricted to legitimate medical procedures, not lifestyle choices. Sex-selection abortions are causing enormous problems in countries such as India and China. In fact the UN, who condemn such procedures; have estimated that up to 200 million females are demographically missing worldwide.

Interestingly, a poll conducted by Galaxy in Tasmania in February 2013, for Emily's Voice, found that even though 61% of respondents supported abortion, 82% believe that sex selection abortion should not be legal.

There is much more documented evidence to oppose this idea, and I ask that you not allow Medicare funding for sex selection abortions.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Alison Stanley