5/4/11 To the Senate Committee.

On 23 March, 2011 I recently made enquiries re: commencement of a well baby clinic to be staffed by a small group of volunteers in my church community. Each volunteer staff member held different levels of Nursing and Midwifery qualifications with AHRPA.

The information provided by AHPRA on this day in March, was of a high standard and the service and time they took to answer my enquiry provided me with sufficient support and understanding to make a decision for me not to run the well baby clinic.

I have since looked into completing further studies in early childhood and as a result, I continue to enjoy my work as a midwife at the hospital and look forward to furthering my interest in child health studies in the next couple of years.

Thank you AHRPA staff for providing excellence in your work of service for the nurses and midwives.

Regards,

Donna Obrien,