

Hi,

I am writing you as a concerned Mother and Naturopath. I feel that a choice is going to be taken away from us.

I attended the rally here in Mackay in support of Midwives and mothers having safe choices for their homebirths.

I chose to have my babies at the Mackay Birth Centre and was so impressed with the level of care there. I appreciate that there is this service on offer here and would like to see more birth centres in Australia. Unfortunately I believe that some women are not aware of their choices with regards to pregnancy health care and birthing options. I think more education is needed to empower women through their pregnancy and labour.

Please reconsider the proposed legislation so that Midwives can be registered, insured and work safely with women during their pregnancy and labour.

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