

**REGARDING THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR CHANGES TO MATERNITY
CARE IN AUSTRALIA -**

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MY STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

My first birth was a C-section in hospital in U
Ther (before we knew we needed intervention) we were
given a choice to home birth in the public health
system. For my second birth I am planning a
home birth here in Australia in September '09.

I am very much looking forward to it & for me, this
time feel 100% comfortable with my pregnancy &
birth preparations. To be able to birth at home
should be every woman's right. The thought that
friends & family members may not have ^{the freedom of} this
important choice in 2010 is truly appalling.

Birth choices should remain inclusive, birthing
at home is natural & should not be made illegal
in Australia. I implore you to consider the needs of
all women on this crucially important issue.

SIGNED:

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DATE:

16 July '09.