

I write to put forward my very strong view that homebirth **MUST** be included in the changes to this Bill.

Please do not take away a woman's right - that is my right - to give birth in a way that I choose, be it in a hospital or in the safety and security of my own home. I would like the choice to give birth where I feel most safe and supported and I would like to do that with a midwife present.

Please do not allow Australia to take a huge step backward and make homebirth an impossible dream for women. Take the pressure off the hospital system and support Midwives as they support women who wish to give birth at home.

Thank you,

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