

Dear Senator Moore

Re: Inquiry into Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 and two related Bills

My wife and I have had several children at home with midwives.

This right is enjoyed by families in many civilized countries.

It seems outrageous that Australians might be denied this right by legislation excluding the necessary insurance protection to midwives servicing home births.

Democracy is reduced to lower standard when options are DENIED to the people to suit vested interests within the health industry.

Thank you,

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