

To the members of the senate inquiry,

I am writing to express my deep disappointment at the exclusion of homebirth from the public indemnity plan, and inability of homebirth midwives to be able to register without insurance.

How can the government deny me my choice of birthplace and care provider? Without this choice I have to choose between birthing in hospital or birthing at home without any professional help at all!

This legislation will not prevent homebirths, only promote birth without professional help. Please reconsider this ill thought out peice of legislation for the sake of the safety of our future mothers and babies.

Desparately trying to conceive before September

Sarah