

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to make a submission to ask you to please keep Homebirth as an option for woman in Australia. Hence, please do not exclude it in your upcoming bill, making it unaffordable for women like myself.

The birth of my first child was an absolute disaster in the hospital system, and I am seriously considering homebirth for my subsequent children. Your decision will impact greatly on whether or not I have this as an option or whether I have to rely on the harsh and conventional realities of giving birth in a hospital.

Please, please use your heart as well as your head, when deciding whether to include homebirth as part of Medicare.

Yours Sincerely,

Rebecca Lawlor