

To Whom it May Concern

I believe it is important that women have a right to choose where and with whom they birth. It is a huge step forward if women are able to choose their own midwife who can offer their services with a Medicare rebate and have access to PBS. It is also a step forward that those midwives have assistance with obtaining indemnity insurance. Private midwives, dedicated to assisting women in their choices, have been offering their services without indemnity insurance for years. I believe it is of utmost importance that women who choose to birth at home and their midwives also have access to these services/assistance. It would be discriminatory to only serve women who choose to birth in a hospital setting.

Yours Sincerely
Jane Crawford