

To whom it May Concern,
Women deserve choice.

I looked at every single way a woman can have a child in the city of Brisbane in 2006. I was pregnant with my first child so took the decision very seriously. Being very informed and educated I decided to go ahead with a homebirth. I felt like it was my right to have this choice. And I felt pleased to have this choice.

Please assist midwives in private practice to obtain professional indemnity insurance. Also, midwives in private practice should enjoy the same funding mechanisms as procedural general practitioners and specialist obstetricians under the medicare benefits schedule.

Again, women deserve choice. It should not be up to government policy to make this decision for women.

Yours sincerely,
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