TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As the mother of a daughter who has successfully had two homebirths with registered midwives in attendance, I can only wonder in this day and age when hospitals are so under staffed eg DOCTORS and availability of rooms, why any support at a Governmental level should be withdrawn for any reason.

These women (midwives) are so intune with the mothers giving birth and are highly trained in their field, they should be supported in every way by the Government for the good job that they do.

Not only do they take the pressure off the already ovetaxed hospital system, but the children born by these methods are born in a calm, warm, loving environment and under natural circumstances.

Birthing is a normal proceedure of the female species and anything that makes the mother more relaxed, eg her own surroundings, a one on one relationship with the midwife, should be taken into account.

I have two beautiful healthy grandchildren thanks to the wonderful women who are dedicated to Homebirthing and I hope the powers that be realise the wonderful work that they do.

Yours Sincerely, Sandra Warren