

I am currently pregnant and have employed a registered midwife to care for me and attend the birth of my baby.

I am also very concerned that independent midwives will be unable to work in a home environment next year. This will leave Australian mums with no other option than unattended birth if they want to birth at home.

This is a very dangerous situation for Australian women and the government needs to act urgently to ensure all mums get access to the care they deserve no matter where they choose to birth.

I implore you not to place me in a situation where I have to birth without any medical care whatsoever when I have my next baby.

Sincerely,
Jessica Hay