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Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 and two related Bills

On 25 June 2009 the Senate, on the recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee, referred the provisions of the Health Legislation Amendment (Midwives and Nurse Practitioners) Bill 2009 and two related Bills to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 7 August 2009.

The Bills may be accessed at the following links:

[Health Legislation Amendment \(Midwives and Nurse Practitioners\) Bill 2009](#)
[Midwife Professional Indemnity \(Commonwealth Contribution\) Scheme Bill 2009](#)
[Midwife Professional Indemnity \(Run-off Cover Support Payment\) Bill 2009](#)

The Committee invites you to provide a written submission which should be lodged by 20 July 2009. A public hearing will then be held later in July. The Committee prefers to receive submissions electronically as an attached document – email: community.affairs.sen@aph.gov.au – otherwise by fax (02 6277 5829).

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