

Exposure Draft

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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to urge you find a way to provide insurance for midwives. From July next year, the legislation will make homebirth with a midwife effectively illegal. This is an unacceptable outcome for a democratic country like Australia.

I want to birth my babies at home. I want other people to also have that choice. Mostly, I want to live in a country that does not take away the human right to birth choice. Midwives in Private Practice must be able to continue to practice, to support and care for women. Outlawing homebirth and restricting birth choices, is stripping back 100 years of women's struggle for autonomy.

This cannot happen.

Yours Sincerely,

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