

Exposure Draft Submission

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to the National Regulation of Health Practitioners (Exposure Draft of Bill B).

I am a 32 year old professional, well educated women who has not yet given birth, but when I do have a child I would like the ability to choose a careprovider of my choice and have a homebirth. I have made this decision after much research and thought and believe that homebirth is the safest birth option for me. I can't believe that in a country as supposedly free and liberal as Australia this right is being taken away.

I would like the legislation to be changed and either for independent midwives to be given an exemption from indemnity insurance, or for the government to subsidise insurance for independent midwives as they do for other groups of care providers.

Your sincerely
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