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Ms Bronwen Pelvin
Secretary
Domiciliary Midwives Society of New Zealand
Riverside Community
R.D.2
Upper Moutere
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Dear Ms Pelvin

Thank you for your letter. I am endeavouring, through the pre-budget negotiations with the Minister of Finance, to get an increase to the domiciliary midwives' payments.

I don't think there is much point in having a meeting with you, since the matter, to the extent that I am able to influence it, is in hand.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Bassett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Bassett
Minister of Health

 *Domiciliary Midwives Society of New Zealand.* 

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February 28th, 1986.

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Dear Dr Bassett,

I am writing to request an appointment to discuss the situation in regard to maternity benefits payable to domiciliary midwives for their services.

We were grateful for your prompt consideration and the raise in our fees in 1985 but the ~~amplified~~ situation in regard to ~~domiciliary~~ domiciliary midwives making a living wage still exists. Especially in the light of recent increases to maternity benefits payable to general practitioners and the substantial increases to nurses' salaries.

We feel that it is urgent to meet with you as there is no other avenue of negotiation open to us.

Yours sincerely,

Bronwen Pelvin,
Secretary.

Jenny Johnston,
Member.