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Ms Lynne McLean  
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Dear Ms McLean

Thank you for your letter enquiring about the recommendation that the Department of Trade and Industry made to the Department of Health concerning domiciliary midwives benefits.

This recommendation has been passed on to the Government for their consideration and currently is being assessed in terms of the Professional Charges (Price Freeze) Regulations 1982. You will understand, however, that the Government has already made public its determination to hold fast to the general spirit of the price freeze in the interests of the population in general.

I will keep you informed of any developments in the situation.

Yours sincerely

J S Phillips  
Director  
Division of Clinical Services

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Mr. McLean  
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Domiciliary  
Midwives  
Society  
of N Z  
Lyall Bay  
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Costs  
Car  
No. of cars  
Hospitals

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8 February, 1983.

Dr J Phillips,  
The Director,  
Division of Clinical Services,  
Dept. of Health,  
WELLINGTON.

Dear Dr Phillips,

I understand that the Dept. of Trade & Industry have agreed that domiciliary midwives have a case regarding their fees and have recommended to the Dept of Health that an increase be approved.

As some time has now elapsed since this information came to my notice, I would be very interested to know what action is being taken.

Yours sincerely,

Lynne McLean,  
Secretary