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Ms B. Macfarlane,
Secretary,
The N.Z. Home Birth Association,
P.O.Box 7093,
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Dear Ms Macfarlane,

Thank you for your letter of 5 April asking if this Association would investigate the status and renumeration of domiciliary midwives.

This was discussed by the National Executive of this Association at their last meeting. As you are perhaps aware, this Association does have some reservations about the practice of domiciliary midwifery in New Zealand under current conditions.

The Association is surprised that we have not heard from the midwives themselves and it is presumed that they are members of this Association. Certainly we are aware of two who are.

However, as the Association is concerned for the welfare of all nurses both professionally and economically it is therefore writing to the Minister of Health to investigate the status and remuneration of domiciliary midwives.

Yours sincerely,

Shona Carey

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR