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Dear

An Ad Hoc Committee of the New Zealand Nurses' Association is in the process of drawing up a new policy statement on Midwifery and Maternal and Infant Health. The new policy is to be presented to the Annual General Meeting of the Association in September 1988. The members of the Committee are:

Carol Hosken	)
Stephanie Breen (Chairperson)	) NZNA Midwives Section
Jenny Johnson	) National Committee Appointees
Glenda Foster	NZNA National Executive Appointee
Eve Brister	NZNA Professional Services Committee Appointee
Joy Bickley	Secretary, Professional Officer, NZNA

In their initial discussions the committee was concerned that consumers of maternity services should be given an opportunity to indicate their preferences in the development of maternity services. Underlying this concern is the belief that midwives and nurses have a responsibility to be responsive to community needs.

It is for this reason that the committee has asked me to approach your organisation with the request that the enclosed questionnaire be completed.

I would prefer responses to be forwarded to me by 18 January 1988. Please address mail to me at P.O. Box 2128, Wellington.

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The committee appreciates the considerable amount of work that it is asking members of your organisation to carry out and on behalf of the committee may I extend thanks to members for what will be a valued contribution to a significant policy statement.

Yours sincerely



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Ad Hoc Committee on Maternal and Infant Health Policy

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CONSUMER ORGANISATIONS

Please respond to each question on a separate sheet of paper

1. What do you feel about the service provided by midwives?
2. What service would you like midwives to provide in the future?
3. In what ways are you currently involved in decision-making about midwifery services?
4. In what ways could you be involved in decision-making about midwifery services?
5. Is there any further comment you wish to make? If so, please forward them to us:

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