

27 Oct 1981

Dear Lyn:

Re points on your suggested agenda.

Mws meeting for Mar or April - because of expense and difficulty of travel would suggest rather that this be done by correspondence - eg a letter to each mw early in March re what you see as relevant and asking for suggestions/reccomendations for Dom Mw's agenda at Conference.

Addresses of Ak Mws as follows:

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Gillian McNichol } 250 Puhinui Rd, Pop 267 2222  
Sian White }

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Re incorporation, agree that you go ahead with this.

Agree that we need some influential backup when it comes to negotiating for increases in pay.

Re Nurses Scty - reckon they haven't accomplished much on behalf of nurses pay-wise.

Re PSA, understand they already negotiate for NZNA, which would just make us a possible separate category within that existing structure which I can't see getting us far.

My suggestion is to affiliate to FOL!!! as the British mws affiliated with TUC and that got them a whopping rise - the coalminers went out of ~~strike~~ for them. Also, this would dissociate us completely from the elitist NZNA bunch who are more interested in their status than they are with improving health care. We could no doubt discuss the pros and cons of PSA vs FOL in May. I will prepare the case for the latter if you want to prepare the case for the former. Agree with all the other suggestions you put forward or have no special reasons to disagree.

Sincerely

Joan.

Reply has to be made to NZNA Policy Statement on Maternal & Infant Nursing, Apr 1981 - to MSC.

Submission prepared for Govt 'Primary Health Care' survey.

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