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Barbara Macfarlane
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The NZ Home Birth Association
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Dear Barbara Macfarlane

Enclosed is a letter which I have received from the Acting Minister of Health, Hon. L R Adams-Schneider MP.

I am very disappointed that the Minister is not prepared to give an assurance that fees paid to domiciliary midwives will be increased in the near future. I am certainly in favour of some adjustment being made.

Yours sincerely

JONATHAN HUNT MP for New Lynn
Senior Opposition Whip

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WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

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Mr Jonathan Hunt MP
Parliament Buildings
WELLINGTON

Dear Mr Hunt

Thank you for your letter of 4 November, in which you make personal representations on behalf of Ms B Macfarlane of the Home Birth Association, P O Box 7093, Auckland.

Ms Macfarlane has written to me on the same subject but I have advised her that no assurance can be given that the fees paid to domiciliary midwives will be increased in the near future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L R Adams-Schneider'.

L R Adams-Schneider
for Minister of Health