



## OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

17 October 1980

Mrs P A Proud  
 21 North Avenue  
 Devonport  
 AUCKLAND

Dear Mrs Proud

You will recall that you recently made representations to me concerning the progress being made on the midwives' pay scale application.

I am pleased to advise that Government has recently approved an increase in the fees paid to domiciliary midwives. The level of fees has been increased by approximately 42.5% and will apply to all services rendered by midwives in respect of patients delivered on or after 1 October 1980. The following rates will apply from that date:

Antenatal	\$4.25
Day or Days of Labour	36.00
Succeeding Days:	
Visiting	7.25
Living In	24.50

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George F Gair'.

George F Gair  
 Minister of Health