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The New Zealand Home Birth Association

Wellington Branch
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The Secretary,
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Dear Amanda - Barbara,

Several matters brought up at our last meeting and in your letters of July 15-20 need a reply.

We are concerned that ^{we} will not see the constitution before it becomes legal and binding. Is this so? We would have liked to view and comment on it.

Lyn has agreed that you should publish her submission in the next National Newsletter rather than our branch publish it. We feel this will get it distributed more widely.

The idea of requesting the Maternity Services Committee increase its lay membership is a good one, but Lyn feels it is very unlikely that any additional members could be incorporated at this late stage. She would be happy to join the committee, were it possible. She has already met with the committee when she presented her submissions, and along with Jennifer, discussed increased payments as well, and felt the meeting to be a valuable one.

Finally, has the Auckland branch or the NZHBA ever written to political parties requesting a policy

Concerning Homebirth? Marilyn Waring suggested
this be done when Lynn met with her some time
ago. Has Auckland done anything along these lines
yet? It is a task for the National Body now.

Anne has set a date for the 1981 Conference
as well as deciding on a venue. The date is
2nd-3rd May.

In anticipation of the 1st National Newsletter,
Yours sincerely,

Ulen Stephens (sec.)