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Dear Barbara,

Thanks for your letter with minutes etc., - this is much appreciated.

about the statistics... apparently Brian Pollock of Nelson says that his job with Dept. of Agriculture and Fisheries there is not confirmed as permanent, so there is a chance that any day he could lose his job and no longer have access to the computer.

We have a member here in Wellington who has a job as computer programmer for the Public Services Commission who has access to a Government computer. He is happy to do the job but would like to get official approval first. He seems pretty certain it will be alright, so we can start sending the forms to him, through our P.O. BOX number (11 412). His name is Stan Gillanders.

We also are disappointed that Bill Vant did not send the statistics down to conference. I will be writing to him soon to get him to send the print out and programme etc, to us. I will do a summary again for the national newsletter and there should be a spare copy of the print out for you.

Does your PEP worker who is preparing a paper use only your Auckland statistics forms, or has she had access to all of them? I'd like to know because I thought I'd mention something about it in the next newsletter.

I personally am not aware of there being any members of the NZHBA involved in "lay" midwifery. I agree that this would be very detrimental to our public image. I think this warrants a mention in the next national newsletter.

Regards,



Henriette Kemp.

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