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With my Compliments

HELEN CLARK
M.P. FOR MT. ALBERT

- 5 APR 1982

Ms Helen Clark MP
Parliament Buildings
WELLINGTON

Dear Ms Clark

Thank you for your letter of 18 March 1982 concerning the report of the Maternity Services Committee of the Board of Health. I have been informed that the report is not solely concerned with the practice of home births as you have suggested. However, a section on domiciliary confinements is included in the report.

The report was finalised by the committee at a recent meeting held on 17 March 1982 and will be forwarded to me in due course. Until I have seen the contents of the report I am unable to comment on the policy of the government with regard to this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A.G. Malcolm'.

A.G. Malcolm
Minister of Health