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Ms Barbara Macfarlane LLB  
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Dear Ms Macfarlane

Thank you very much for your extremely informative letter of the 16th March. I am greatly obliged to you for writing me such a full and detailed letter.

I am firmly of the view that women should have the choice. I also take the point that hospitals in the past, and to a certain extent even today, do not extend to patients their rights.

I intend taking up in this parliamentary session with the Minister of Health, at a suitable opportunity, some of the points raised in your letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Prebble', written in a cursive style.

Richard Prebble  
MP for Auckland Central