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Mrs Barbara Macfarlane, Secretary, New Zealand Home Birth Association, P.O. Box 7093, Wellesley St., AUCKLAND, 1

Dear Mrs Macfarlane,

We will be undertaking a review of obstetric services provided by this Board.

At your suggestion, I will discuss with the Medical Officers of Health whether or not domiciliary midwifery services may be incorporated in this review.

However it is a slightly separate topic; we are mainly concerned with our difficulty in providing adequate services efficiently and at the same time meeting demands for local facilities.

Please be assured that the point you raise will be borne in mind, and if it seems as though you can assist, we will not hesitate to contact you.

Yours sincerely.

A.L. Honeyman,

Superintendent-in-Chief