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DEAR AUCKLAND,

Mucho congrats on the latest National newsletter. I really think it is a sound move to push the newsletter 'up-market' when we are competing with so many other issues presented in glossy publications. I will make a determined effort to contribute a worthy contribution for the next issue.

Please find enclosed the \$6.00 for the latest newsletter. Judging by the alacrity with which the copies were swooped up we had better increase our allocation. Could you please pencil us in for 20 next time and we'll try a few retail outlets.

Please find a cheque for \$200.00 to go towards funding the Industrial Negotiators, who are acting on behalf of the dom. midwives.

Nelson is in good heart (as always) although we have lost (temporarily or permanently, we know not) midwife Chris Voaden. We're placing a great effort in this submission to the Nelson Area Health Board. We feel the time is ripe for a little consumer muscle. We aren't so naive to think that they will suddenly embrace our views but there is definitely a political climate that is more receptive to midwives and consumer rights. Naturally we will keep you fully apprised of developments.

Lets hope for a Labour victory so that the process of reform can extend from the economic to the health area.

YOURS SINCERELY
NIGEL COSTLEY.

