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To Whom it may concern.

I'm a privately practicing midwife in Southern Tasmania.

I have been providing community based continuity of care to families as an endorsed midwife since April 2021.

Prior to this I worked in various models of care at the Royal Hobart Hospital.

I also worked as a PPM from 2002-2009 before the regulations changed.

I have had three babies at home myself and fully understand the value of this model of care.

In 2024 the inquiries for PPM care have far outweighed previous years and the demand is bigger than our capacity to meet this change.

I am currently mentoring two other midwives into private practice.

My hope is that any changes that are to be made to the PPM Indemnity Insurance Product will be inclusive of all women to have the right to choose care with a PPM and that safe birthing place can be planned for in collaboration during the pregnancy as is currently the case using the National Midwifery Guidelines for Consultation and Referral.

I am happy to be contacted for further information.

Warmly
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