

Table 1 Selected Submissions to the Maternity Services Review.

URL: http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/maternityservicesreview-submissions		
Women & Consumer Key Stakeholders	Rationale for inclusion	Submission Numbers:
Maternity Coalition (MC).	<i>National consumer organisation (natural birth)</i>	354
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health.	<i>Organisation representing women from multicultural backgrounds</i>	190
National Foundation for Australian Women.	<i>National organisation representing women</i>	220
National Rural Women's Coalition.	<i>National organisation representing rural women</i>	429
SA Birth Matters.	<i>Consumer group (natural birth)</i>	187
Hunter Home and Natural Birth Support	<i>Consumer group representing home birth</i>	71
Future Families	<i>New mother support group</i>	74
Laynhapuy Homelands Association INC	<i>Indigenous elders</i>	211
Consumer Advisory Council (CAC) of King Edward Memorial Hospital, Perth	<i>Consumer representatives of tertiary maternity hospital</i>	223
Northern Territory Health and Community Services Complaints Commission	<i>National organisation representing women</i>	240
Birthrites: Healing after caesarean section Inc	<i>Community support organisation</i>	572
Health Care Consumers Association	<i>National organisation of health care consumers</i>	324
Birth Healing	<i>National online consumer support forum</i>	703
Key Centre for Women's Health in Society	<i>Women's health research centre</i>	369
Birth and Beyond	<i>Consumer group</i>	456
Mother & Child Health Research	<i>Interdisciplinary research centre</i>	468
Mums@ Ryde	<i>Consumer group (natural birth)</i>	662
Country women's Association NSW	<i>Rural organisation representing women</i>	683
Women's Health West	<i>Organisation representing migrant women</i>	410
Bush Babies	<i>Parent group</i>	293
Friends of Mackay birth centre	<i>Birth centre consumer group</i>	297
Narelle	<i>Mother of 1. Private hospital</i>	16
Petrina	<i>Mother of 2. Public hospital.</i>	534
Rebecca	<i>Mother of 5. Public then home birth X 1</i>	783
Sara	<i>Mother of 2 (twins). Public hospital</i>	693
Michele	<i>Mother of 1. Public hospital</i>	673
Caroline	<i>Mother of 2. Private hospital then birth centre</i>	653
Unidentified	<i>Mother of 3. Private hospital X 2 then home birth</i>	523
Unidentified	<i>Mother of 5. Public hospital X 3 Home birth X 2</i>	483
Joanne	<i>Mother of 3. Birth centre</i>	300
Natalie	<i>Mother of 1. Birth centre/home</i>	093
Heidi	<i>Mother of 2. Birth centre then home</i>	730
Genevieve	<i>Mother of 5. Private, Public hospital then</i>	603
Vicki-Lee	<i>Mother of 3. Public hospital then home X 2</i>	513
Jane	<i>Mother of 2. Public hospital then home birth</i>	413
Anastasia	<i>Mother of 2. Public hospital then home birth</i>	203
Sherie	<i>Mother of 4. Rural</i>	30