From: Amy Mageropoulos

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**To:** Birth Trauma

**Subject:** CM: Re: Inquiry into birth trauma – Post-hearing responses – 9 October 2023

Hi Tina,

I have read through the transcript and have no corrections to add.

## Some additional points:

- The financial and psychological cost of birth injuries need to be further researched
- The impact of Birth Trauma on partners/husbands needs to be taken into account
- I am concerned that Midwifery Group Practice (MGP) is now been referred to as 'gold standard care'. I was a patient of the MGP program and it is far from 'gold standard' in my opinion. There is room for improvement in this program. The whole midwifery/birthing system needs an overhaul. And as I mentioned in my statement what is best is informed choice

At any stage I would welcome the opportunity to be a consumer representative for suggestions on changes as part of the hearings findings.

Kind Regards, Amy Mageropoulos