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INQUIRY INTO BIRTH TRAUMA

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When I had my first daughter in 2013, we were separated she was in the Nicu and was sent to hospital. I was forced to stay at Hospital alone, and my newborn sent to Sydney with her Dad. I was unwell and still recovering from her childbirth and left alone while she travelled to Sydney. She went overnight the Friday and I was kept at , I was given medication known to hospital that I was allergic to then sent to unwell. I was then told that I could not see my newborn as I was too unwell and had just gave me my known allergy and that they had to move me out of maternity into the acute ward for further monitoring. I was finally reunited with my newborn on Sunday evening, had not seen her since Friday how can a first time mother be separated from her newborn for that long and be made to feel like this was normal and acceptable. I wish no one to ever experience all.that happened during my labour birth delivery and post-partum.