

*Women's Healthcare Australasia*

*WHA response to the Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education*

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Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education  
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Dear Select Committee,

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Women's Healthcare Australasia (WHA) is the peak body for hospitals providing maternity and women's health care services. WHA membership currently consists of more than 100 maternity services across Australia including the majority of tertiary hospitals, as well as many metropolitan, regional and rural maternity services. Collectively our members support more than 160,000 births per year, which is around two thirds of all births occurring in public hospitals. WHA supports member hospitals to achieve excellence in maternity and women's healthcare through benchmarking, networking & collaborative improvement programs.

WHA endorses the submission prepared by the Centre for Research Excellence in Stillbirth in partnership with us and other key national women's health organisations. We believe it has comprehensively addressed all issues relevant to the inquiry's terms of reference with salient recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

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