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Dear ██████████

Official information request for pregnancy termination statistics

I refer to your official information request of 20 September 2019 seeking the number of terminations of pregnancies over 20 weeks reported for 2017 and 2018 to the Perinatal and Maternal Mortality Review Committee (PMMRC). For 2017 terminations, the information you have requested can be found in the PMMRC 13th Annual Report, which was released today. I draw your attention to Table 3.27 on page 57 of the report.

www.hqsc.govt.nz/our-programmes/mrc/pmmrc/publications-and-resources/

Data for 2018 terminations will not be available until next year's report.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 to the Ombudsman, to seek an investigation and review of the Commission's decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802-602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Wilson".

Janice Wilson (Dr)
Chief Executive