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Tēnā koe Paul

Official Information Act request 2223-0103 – Request for stillborn registration statistics

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 6 August 2021.

You requested –

- *The number of Still Births registered broken down into monthly totals for the past 5 years until now.*

In response to your request, please refer to Appendix A, attached. Appendix A provides you with the following information:

- Table one: Breakdown of stillborn registrations, per month, for the period 1 January 2017 to 16 August 2022

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on the DIA website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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