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Transfer of request for official information to the Ministry of Justice.

Dear Mr Liu

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 16 June 2018 requesting:

- 1. Whether information is collected about the outcomes of requests to certifying consultants to approve abortions; and*
- 2. If so, what are the percentages of refusals and approvals by certifying consultants for abortions in the last three calendar years.*

The Ministry does not hold the information you have requested. However, the Ministry has been advised that the information you have requested is more closely associated with the functions of the Ministry of Justice.

As a result, the Ministry of Health in consultation with the Ministry of Justice have decided to transfer your request to the Ministry of Justice under section 14 of the Act.

You can expect a response to your request in due course.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to transfer your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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