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Transfer of request for official information to Ministry of Justice.

Dear Mr Pickering

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 1 April 2019 requesting:

"The total number of abortions carried out per annum, broken down by DHB. Please break this down by year as far back as records permit. Please further break this down by ethnicity if possible."

The Ministry of Health (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 connected to the functions of the Ministry of Justice.

As a result, I have decided to transfer your request to the Ministry of Justice under section 14 of the Act.

You can expect a response from the Ministry of Justice 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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