

Question on Notice

No. 13

Asked on 4 February 2020

DR M ROBINSON asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 1904, where the minister declined to make public any abortion data collected by Queensland Health since the passing of the Palaszczuk Labor Government's Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018, as abortion data is collected by law by Queensland Health—

Will the minister confirm when he intends to release this Queensland Health 2018-19 data (requested in Question on Notice No. 1904) for public awareness (reported separately by month or quarter in 2018 and 2019 year to date)?

ANSWER

The *Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018* contains no requirement for mandatory collection nor publication of termination of pregnancy data and such data is not routinely published.

The extensive processing, linkage and reconciliation required to validate data from the period December 2018 until June 2019 was completed in February 2020.