

ABORTION — INDUCED

491. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the cases of babies who show signs of life after an abortion procedure, and I ask:

- (a) what is the total number of these cases between 20 May 1998 and 31 December 2021;
- (b) how many of these cases were induced abortions at 20 weeks gestation and later;
- (c) how many of these cases were induced at abortions at 23 weeks and later; and
- (d) in how many of these cases was medical intervention or resuscitation provided?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) 31
- (b) 25
- (c) Data is not available for this gestation period.
- (d) In Department of Health routine data collections, there is no record of medical intervention or resuscitation in these cases.