

ABORTION

1873. Hon Nick Goiran to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Health:

- (1) How many abortions were performed at 20 weeks gestation, or later, with the justification for the abortion given as “Trisomy 21” between 22 October 2001 and 31 December 2023?
- (2) In the 2023 calendar year, how many abortions were performed with the justification given as “Trisomy 21”?

**Hon Pierre Yang replied:**

- (1) The answer to this question has been suppressed for patient confidentiality. Provision of this figure would reveal a number less than 5 for the number of cases in 2023 when compared with the answer to Question on Notice 1233 asked on 14 March 2023.
- (2) 55