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PQ 8356/25: To ask the Minister for Health to provide a copy of the report produced as a result of the review of the operation of the revised model of care for termination of pregnancy services undertaken by the HSE's National Women & Infants Health Programme. -Paul Lawless

Dear Deputy Lawless,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and can advise the following:

The updated Model of Care for Termination of Pregnancy services is available online at:
<https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/acute-hospitals-division/woman-infants/national-reports-on-womens-health/model-of-care-termination-of-pregnancy-services-2023-.pdf>

Additionally, the review of the operation of the legislation, known as the Marie O'Shea Report, can be accessed here: https://www.lenus.ie/bitstream/handle/10147/635573/255442_bda412d4-9538-47a5-8abc-ce22826bbae6.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

A separate review was conducted regarding the safety and operation of Section 11 of the Act. This report is also available online: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/acute-hospitals-division/woman-infants/national-reports-on-womens-health/review-of-the-safety-and-operation-of-section-11-of-the-health-regulation-of-termination-of-pregnancy-act-2018.pdf>

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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