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Protection of Life During Pregnancy Act 2013

Report on Reviews in 2017 for Mr Simon Harris T.D., Minister for Health

This report sets out the information from 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017 under the following headings;

- (i) Number of applications received for review
- (ii) Number of reviews carried out
- (iii) Reasons why the reviews were sought
- (iv) Outcome of the reviews
- (1) Number of applications received for review = 1
- (2) Number of reviews carried out = 1
- (3) Reason why the review was sought

The review was sought under Section 10 (1) (b) of the Act which states;

"A pregnant woman, or a person acting on her behalf, may make an application in the prescribed form and manner to the Executive for a review of a relevant decision."

The application for review above was made under Section 9 (1) of the Act.

(4) Outcome of the Review

The review committee found that the application did meet the criteria for a lawful termination of pregnancy under the provisions of the Act.

This concludes the report for 2017.

Dr Philip Crowley

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