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## Protection of Life During Pregnancy Act 2013 – Report on Reviews in 2016 for Mr Simon Harris T.D., Minister for Health.

This report sets out the information from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 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** = 2

(2) **Number of reviews carried out** = 2

(3) **Reasons why the reviews were sought**

Reviews were 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 two applications for review above were made under Section 9 (1) of the Act.

(4) **Outcome of the Reviews**

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

This concludes the report for 2016.

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