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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Reporting statistical information about terminations**

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14 Reporting statistical information about terminations

- (1) A medical practitioner who performs a termination on a person must, within 1 month after performing the termination, give the Secretary of the Ministry of Health the prescribed information about the person's termination.
- (2) For subsection (1), the *prescribed information* about a person's termination is the following—
 - (a) the person's date of birth,
 - (b) the locality in which the person resides, for example, the town, suburb, local government area or postcode,
 - (c) the locality in which the medical practitioner who was consulted by the person requesting the termination practises, for example, the town, suburb, local government area or postcode,
 - (d) a clinical estimate of completed weeks of gestation when the pregnancy was terminated,
 - (e) the total number of previous pregnancies the person has had,
 - (f) the number of previous terminations the person has had in New South Wales,
 - (g) the date of admission to the place at which the termination was performed,
 - (h) the locality of the place at which the termination was performed, for example, the town, suburb, local government area or postcode,
 - (i) the nature of the place at which the termination was performed, for example, public or private hospital or private clinic,
 - (j) the date of termination of the pregnancy,
 - (k) the category of medical practitioner who performed the termination, including if the medical practitioner is a specialist practitioner the specialty or other expertise of the medical practitioner,
 - (l) the date of discharge from the place at which the termination was performed,

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- (m) the reasons for the termination of the pregnancy,
 - (n) the method of termination,
 - (o) whether or not the person experienced any medical complications after the termination or died,
 - (p) any other relevant maternal health characteristics of the person,
 - (q) any other information prescribed by the regulations for this section.
- (3) The Secretary of the Ministry of Health must, by 30 June in a year, publish a report on the Ministry's website about terminations performed under this Act in the previous year about which the Secretary has been given information under this section.
- (4) The report—
- (a) must include only statistical information, and
 - (b) must not include any information which would allow a person on whom a termination was performed, or a registered health practitioner who performed or assisted in the performance of a termination, to be identified.