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Heidi

Data relating to intrapartum stillbirths has been compiled and approved for release. Please find attached the information to meet you data request.

The matter relating to how many would warrant independent review has been referred to QMPQC who will advise you separately regarding this in due course.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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To: HlthStat
Subject: Statistics with respect to intrapartum stillbirths

To whom it may concern,

I am the officer within the Strategic Policy and Legal Services division of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General who is currently considering possible amendments to the *Coroners Act 2003* regarding the investigation of stillbirths. Amber Manwaring (a colleague within my area) was previously working with QMPQC in relation this. During such time, QMPQC provided statistics with respect to the number of intrapartum stillbirths that occurred during 2009-11.

However, as I am now considering this issue, and the previous statistics are out-of-date, I made a request to QMPQC for more current/recent statistics. QMPQC has referred me to yourself.

Accordingly, can you please provide me with statistics regarding the number of stillbirths that occurred during 2012-2014, what proportion of this number occurred during labour, how many weeks gestation the fetuses were (if possible) and how many would warrant independent review.

Kind regards,

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Stillbirths¹ by Babies Heartbeat Status, Gestation and Hospital Sector, Public and Private Acute Hospitals, Queensland

Notes:

1. Stillbirths that are 20 weeks gestation and/or 400g weight.
2. Total includes 'not stated' gestation.
3. 2013 data are preliminary, subject to change.

Source: Perinatal Data Collection, Health Statistics Unit, Department of Health

Prepared by: Statistical Reporting and Coordination, Health Statistics Branch, Department of Health

Date: 18 September 2014

Calendar Year	Hospital Sector	Heartbeat ceased status	Gestation (weeks)						Total ²	
			<22	22-24	25-27	28-31	32-36	37-41		42+
2010	Public	Before labour	40	33	24	31	53	53	-	234
		During labour but before delivery	15	17	1	1	1	2	-	37
		Before delivery but not known if before or during labour	29	13	2	2	1	6	-	53
	Public Total		84	63	27	34	55	61	-	324
	Private	Before labour	14	17	3	7	9	13	-	63
		During labour but before delivery	10	3	3	-	1	1	-	18
Before delivery but not known if before or during labour		6	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	
Private Total		30	21	7	7	10	14	-	89	
2010 Total			114	84	34	41	65	75	-	413
2011	Public	Before labour	43	40	32	28	38	48	-	229
		During labour but before delivery	20	17	1	1	1	8	-	48
		Before delivery but not known if before or during labour	36	9	4	1	3	1	-	54
	Public Total		99	66	37	30	42	57	-	331
	Private	Before labour	7	7	5	13	11	13	-	56
		During labour but before delivery	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	8
Before delivery but not known if before or during labour		3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Private Total		16	9	5	13	11	14	-	68	
NS	Before labour	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
2011 Total			115	75	42	43	54	72	-	401
2012	Public	Before labour	37	41	32	36	52	60	2	261
		During labour but before delivery	25	12	2	1	1	5	-	46
		Before delivery but not known if before or during labour	23	7	2	-	4	3	1	40
	Public Total		85	60	36	37	57	68	3	347
	Private	Before labour	18	16	7	9	20	16	-	86
		During labour but before delivery	13	4	1	1	2	-	-	21
Before delivery but not known if before or during labour		1	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	
Private Total		32	22	8	10	22	17	-	111	
NS	Before labour	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
	During labour but before delivery	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
NS Total		-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	
2012 Total			117	83	44	47	80	85	3	460
2013 ³	Public	Before labour	43	38	29	32	42	44	-	228
		During labour but before delivery	17	14	2	-	2	3	-	38
		Before delivery but not known if before or during labour	26	17	2	2	2	5	1	55
	Public Total		86	69	33	34	46	52	1	321
	Private	Before labour	19	12	7	11	11	13	-	73
		During labour but before delivery	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	10
Before delivery but not known if before or during labour		1	3	1	-	1	1	-	7	
Private Total		24	21	8	11	12	14	-	90	
2013 Total			110	90	41	45	58	66	1	411