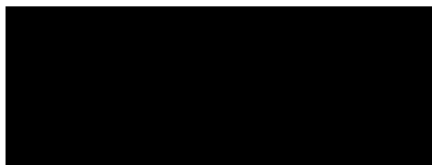




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Dear 

Thank you for your application under the *ACT Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act) received by ACT Health on 11 April 2017. You have requested access to documents outlining the number of pregnancy terminations were conducted at Canberra Hospital involving a foetus with a gestation period of 20 or more weeks in the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

As Chief Information Officer, ACT Health, I am an officer authorised to make a decision in respect of a request for information, under section 22 of the Act.

I can inform you that the answer to your question is that 16 terminations were conducted at the Canberra Hospital, involving a foetus with a gestation period of 20 or more weeks, from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016.

My decision is appealable under the Act. This means that if you are dissatisfied with this outcome you have a right to seek a review under section 59 of the Act. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by the directorate. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Principal Officer
C/- FOI Coordinator
Executive Coordination
ACT Health
GPO Box 825
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You have 28 days from the date of this letter to seek a review of the outcome or such other period as the Principal Officer permits.

Under section 54 of the Act, if you are concerned about the processing of your request or related administrative matters, you may complain to the Ombudsman, who may conduct an independent investigation into your complaint. There is no fee for this, and the contact details are as follows:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

If you have any queries concerning the processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the Freedom of Information Coordinator on (02) 6205 1340 or via email at: HealthFOI@act.gov.au

Yours sincerely



Peter O'Halloran
Chief Information Officer

10 May 2017