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## NOTICES OF QUESTION

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- 3** Dr Woodruff to ask the Minister for Health – In relation to public maternity care options in Tasmania:
- (1) What percentage of women participate in the Know Your Midwife (KYM) Scheme per year?
  - (2) What percentage of women per year participate in continuity of care programs at Tasmanian public hospitals?
  - (3) What percentage of women per year access the following models of care within public hospitals, divided by geographic region?
    - (a) South: Midwifery Group Practice, Midwife Satellite Clinics, GP Shared Care, Medical Clinic, Know Your Midwife Scheme, and the Young Mum's Clinic?
    - (b) North West: Midwifery Group Practice, Midwife Satellite Clinics, and Medical Clinic?
    - (c) North: Team Midwives, Midwifery Group Practice, Midwife Satellite Clinics, GP Shared Care, Medical Clinic and Preterm Birth Prevention Clinic (PBPC)?
  - (4) What percentage of the total births in the state occurred in public hospitals?
  - (5) Has any investigation been undertaken into the addition of publicly funded homebirth programs to maternity care options in Tasmania?
  - (6) Is there a role birth centres play in the public maternity care options available in Tasmania, and if so, what is it? (14 September 2021)
- 6** Dr Woodruff to ask the Minister for Primary Industries – In relation to the staffing of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (DPIPWE), are there any policy officers employed by DPIPWE who have responsibility for ensuring the marine environment remains healthy, who do not also have responsibilities related to fisheries and/or aquaculture, and if so, how many? (15 September 2021)
- 10** Ms O'Byrne to ask the Minister for Housing – In relation to Specialist Homelessness Information System (SHIP) data collection:
- (1) Have any individuals who have requested accommodation been refused, and if so, how many in;
    - (a) 2019;
    - (b) 2020, and
    - (c) 2021 to date?
  - (2) Is the SHIP data able to be accessed, and if not, what is the data collected by SHIP is used for? (14 October 2021)
- 11** Dr Woodruff to ask the Minister for Primary Industries – In relation to salmon farming wildlife deterrent devices:
- (1) Are there regulations and limitations around the use of seal "crackers" by the salmon farming industry, and if so, what are they?
  - (2) Does the noise from the use of these deterrent devices travel, and if so, how far?
  - (3) Is there an impact of these devices on seals, penguins and cetaceans, and if so, what is this impact? (28 October 2021)

- 13** Ms *O'Byrne* to ask the Minister for Health – In relation to surgical pregnancy terminations:
- (1) Do all Tasmanian public hospitals now provide access to surgical terminations?
  - (2) Do any of the Tasmanian public hospitals have limits on access to surgical terminations for women determined by the hospital to be 'vulnerable', or any other such restriction, or threshold, for access?
  - (3) If there is a threshold used for access to surgical terminations, including being determined as 'vulnerable', what are the conditions to meet these thresholds?
  - (4) Have any women been denied access to a surgical termination, or had their request for surgical termination delayed, due to not being 'vulnerable' enough, or failing to meet the threshold access as determined by each public hospital in Tasmania, and if so, how many? (11 November 2021)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.