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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)
- 4 Dr Woodruff to ask the Minister for Parks – In relation to staffing of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (DPIPWE):
 - (1) Are there any marine park rangers currently employed by DPIPWE, and if so, how many?
 - (2) Is there a proportion of the State Budget allocation for Parks and Wildlife Management (Output 8.1 - \$74.9 million) that is dedicated to marine conservation, and if so, what proportion? (15 September 2021)
- 5 Dr Woodruff to ask the Minister for Environment – In relation to 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)
- 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)
- 7 Ms Dow to ask the Minister for Health – In relation to the recruitment of health system personnel, how many of the 180 additional health workforce positions announced in June as part of the 30 Day Plan, have been fulfilled? (13 October 2021)

- 8** Ms O'Byrne to ask the Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence – In relation to the following support services; the Family Violence Counselling Service; Engender Equality; the Sexual Support Service; Laurel House; Yemaya; and the North West Relationship Abuse of an Intimate Nature Program (RAIN):
- (1) Is there a wait time for support from these organisations, and if so, what is the average wait time for people seeking support from these organisations for the financial years;
 - (a) 2018 – 2019;
 - (b) 2019 – 2020;
 - (c) 2020 – 2021, and
 - (d) 2021 to date?
 - (2) Are there a waiting list for these organisations, and if so, how many individuals are on these waiting lists for the financial years;
 - (a) 2018 – 2019;
 - (b) 2019 – 2020;
 - (c) 2020 – 2021, and
 - (d) 2021 to date? (14 October 2021)
- 9** Ms O'Byrne to ask the Minister for Health -
- (1) Have any people received diagnostic laparoscopy in our public hospitals for the identification or treatment of endometriosis, and if so, how many in;
 - (a) 2019,
 - (b) 2020, and
 - (c) 2021 to date?
 - (2) Is there a wait time for diagnostic laparoscopy in the public health system, and if so, what is this wait time by hospital?
 - (3) Is there a wait time for diagnostic laparoscopy for the identification, or treatment of, endometriosis in the public health system, and if so, what is that wait time by hospital? (14 October 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)
- 12** Dr Woodruff to ask the Minister for Environment – In relation to the Burrunan Dolphin (*Tursiops australis*):
- (1) What is the protection status of the Burrunan Dolphin?
 - (2) Has the protection status of this species been evaluated, and if so, who evaluated it, and when?
 - (3) Have any measures been taken to protect this species, and if so, what are these measures? (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*.