

HOSPITALS — MATERNITY BYPASSES

908. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to hospital bypass events in which hospitals divert patients to alternative locations due to capacity issues, workforce shortages and other strains on our healthcare system and I ask:

- (a) How many maternity bypasses occurred across the metropolitan and country health services in each month from December 2022 to date?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

(a)

Month–Year	EMHS	NMHS	SMHS	WACHS
Dec–22	5	8	7	0
Jan–23	4	7	14	1
Feb–23	2	2	13	1
Mar–23	2	4	10	1
Apr–23	3	5	10	0
May–23	2	3	9	0
Jun–23	5	4	8	0
Jul–23	13	5	13	0
Aug–23	5	7	10	0
Sep–23	8	3	7	1