

**HOSPITALS — MATERNITY BYPASSES**

656. 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 in the following years:
- (i) 2021–2022; and
- (ii) 2022–date?

**Ms A. Sanderson replied:**

- (a) (i)–(ii)

Month-Year	EMHS	NMHS	SMHS	WACHS
Jul-21	2	4	8	0
Aug-21	6	5	10	0
Sep-21	8	10	10	0
Oct-21	11	13	12	0
Nov-21	5	8	12	1
Dec-21	2	8	11	0
Jan-22	6	8	13	1
Feb-22	1	5	4	1
Mar-22	14	9	12	1
Apr-22	6	7	8	1
May-22	10	6	14	3
Jun-22	4	7	5	2
Jul-22	12	5	12	4
Aug-22	9	6	11	2
Sep-22	5	8	18	2
Oct-22	3	7	6	1
Nov-22	5	5	12	1