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## **Another week, another abortion law scandal**

Past months have seen a flurry of damning revelations about the lax enforcement of the Abortion Act. Now we can add another scandal to the list. It was revealed over the weekend that during the last five years nearly 50,000 HSA4 abortion reporting forms were returned to doctors by the Department of Health because they had not been filled in properly. The Department refuse to say how many of these forms still have not been properly completed (as abortion clinics are legally obliged to do).

Coming hot on the heels of the news that the General Medical Council engaged in a large-scale cover-up of mass pre-signing of abortion forms, this story adds to the impression that Department of Health is treating the law with contempt. This is only five years' worth of lax regulation, but the Abortion Act has been on the statute book for almost fifty years, ten times as long. All sorts of law-breaking may have been taking place during that time.

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