CYBERSECURITY — GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

695.   Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy:

I refer to the 10 232 cybersecurity incidents reported by state government agencies to the Office of Digital Government's cybersecurity operations centre between 1 January and 16 June 2023.

(1)   Can the minister please provide a breakdown of the number of these attacks by category?

(2)   Additionally, can the minister advise how many of these attacks were successful?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Department of the Premier and Cabinet advises the following.

(1)   The answer to part one is in tabular form. I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*. It lists the categories and numbers of incidents.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Category	Number of Incidents
Discovery	3,646
Command and Control	3,287
Initial Access	904
Credential Access	436
Exfiltration	396
PreAttack/Resource Development	178
Defence Evasion	27
Collection	26
Execution	16
Lateral Movement	9
Persistence	5
Reconnaissance	2
Incidents which do not fit within the definition of the above categories	1,300

(2)   Nil.