

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT — PORTFOLIOS — WANNACRY COMPUTER VIRUS

59. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

In respect of the Minister's portfolio responsibilities for departments, agencies, boards or publicly owned corporations:

- (a) how many computers were infected with the ransomware program called 'WannaCry':
 - (i) was any payment made to decrypt any computers as per the ransom;
 - (ii) why were the infected machines not patched to prevent this from occurring; and
 - (iii) what actions have been taken since the infection to prevent this from occurring again in the future?

Mr D.A. Templeman replied:

- (a) Nil.
 - (i)–(iii) Not applicable.