

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT — PORTFOLIOS — COMPUTER NETWORK SECURITY

558. 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 or publicly owned corporations:

- (a) how much money was spent on anti-virus, network security, firewall or anti-malware software in the last financial year;
- (b) from 17 March 2017 to 19 May 2017, have there been any reported instances of:
  - (i) Viruses:
    - (A) if so, what systems were affected, for how long and was there any downtime (in hours) for each system;
  - (ii) Malware:
    - (A) if so, what systems were affected, for how long and was there any downtime (in hours) for each system;
  - (iii) Cyber-attack:
    - (A) if so, what systems were affected, for how long and was there any downtime (in hours) for each system; and
    - (B) was this attack reported to the WA or Australian Federal Police? If not, why not;
  - (iv) DNS attack:
    - (A) if so, what systems or websites were affected, for how long and was there any downtime (in hours) for each system; and
    - (B) was this attack reported to the WA or Australian Federal Police? If not, why not; and
  - (v) Infected websites:
    - (A) if so, what websites were infected / hacked, for how long and was there any downtime (in hours) for each system; and
- (c) From 17 March 2017 to 19 May 2017 have any network files been illegally accessed by external individuals or organisations:
  - (i) if so, what files were illegally accessed and when;
  - (ii) if so, were the WA Police or Australian Federal Police informed of this illegal access; and
  - (iii) if not, why not?

**Mr D.A. Templeman replied:**

- (a) Please refer to clause a) of Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 549.
- (b) (i)–(v) Yes. Two incidents of a virus affecting some Perth Theatre Trust network share files and applications; first incident, access progressively restored in nine working days; second incident, access progressively restored in seven working days. One incident of malware detection; no system affected, no downtime. No incidents were reported to WA or Federal Police as the types of incidents did not warrant reporting.
- (c) No.