

MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION — PORTFOLIOS — WANNACRY COMPUTER VIRUS

51. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

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?

Ms S.F. McGurk replied:

Department for Communities

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

Department for Child Protection and Family Support

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