

MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION — PORTFOLIOS — CISCO DEVICES — CYBERSECURITY

3102. 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 any departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards I ask, noting the statement made by the Australian Cyber Security Centre on 17 April 2018 in relation to the malicious targeting of Cisco devices using the Smart Install feature:

- (a) Were any devices in the agency affected by this attack:
 - (i) If so, what was the nature of the cyber-attack and what information held by the agency was unlawfully accessed; and
- (b) Is the Cisco Smart Install feature still in use by the agency as at 1 June 2018:
 - (i) If so, why?

Ms S.F. McGurk replied:

The Department of Communities covers multiple Ministers' portfolios, including Disability Services, Volunteering, Seniors and Ageing, Housing, Youth and Veterans Issues, as well as my Child Protection, Women's Interests, Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence and Community Services portfolios.

- (a) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.
- (b) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.