

MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION — PORTFOLIOS —
KASPERSKY LAB PRODUCTS — CYBERSECURITY

3119. 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 ministerial office, departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards I ask, whether any information security products (i.e. antivirus software) by AO Kaspersky Lab are in use, and if yes:

- (a) What products are in use (i.e. Kaspersky Anti-Virus, Kaspersky Endpoint Security Cloud);
- (b) Do any of these computers store, or transmit confidential or sensitive information;
- (c) What is the annual cost of subscribing to these products; and
- (d) Noting the United State's Department of Homeland Security's issuance of Binding Operational Directive 17-01 ordering agencies in that nation to discontinue use of this software due to cyber-security concerns, why is this software still in use?

Ms S.F. McGurk replied:

Ministerial Office

(a)–(d) Please refer to answer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 3134.

Department for Communities

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

- (a) The Department of Communities does not use any information security products by AO Kaspersky Lab.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c)–(d) Not applicable.