

CYBERSECURITY POLICY

344. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy:

I refer to my previous question without notice 82 regarding the WA government's cybersecurity policy.

- (1) Of the 66 agencies required to submit an implementation plan, how many have been assessed as compliant with the policy?
- (2) The Auditor General's most recent report on information systems includes case studies of cybersecurity incidents. Were these incidents reported to the Office of Digital Government, as required by the policy?
- (3) The government has established the digital capability fund. Has this fund been utilised to improve agency cybersecurity capabilities; and, if so, how much has been allocated for this purpose?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The assessment of agency responses has not yet been finalised.
- (2) It is not possible to determine which incidents the case studies refer to as the Auditor General's report does not provide specific details or the individual entities.
- (3) Yes. A total of \$27.2 million has been allocated for cybersecurity-specific projects. Many other investments from the digital capability fund improve cybersecurity by mitigating overall cybersecurity risks. For example, \$314 million has been allocated from the DCF to improve digital foundations, which includes modernising legacy systems.