

CYBERSECURITY — HAZARD MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

1353. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy:

I refer to the minister's announcement of January 2023 that the government is developing a hazard management framework for significant cybersecurity crises.

- (1) When will this framework be completed?
- (2) Will cybersecurity crises be considered a hazard for the purposes of the state emergency management framework?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1) The state government is progressing the emergency management framework for cybersecurity incidents. The Department of the Premier and Cabinet is currently consulting with stakeholders to draft a state hazard plan for cybersecurity for consideration by the State Emergency Management Committee.
- (2) The viability of introducing cybersecurity as a hazard in the emergency management arrangements for Western Australia will be considered as a part of this process.