



Inquiry into Cybersecurity

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. That Portfolio Committee 1 – Premier and Finance inquire into and report on cybersecurity and digital information management in New South Wales, and in particular:
 - (a) The number of cybersecurity incidents and data breaches involving NSW Government agencies;
 - (b) The monitoring and response to cybersecurity incidents and data breaches across the NSW Government;
 - (c) The policies and procedures underpinning the management of digital information by the NSW Government;
 - (d) Systems management within NSW Government agencies including outages, backups and cyber security;
 - (e) The financial costs and other impacts of cybersecurity incidents, data breaches and outages involving NSW Government agencies;
 - (f) Expenditure on cybersecurity, digital services and digital infrastructure across the NSW Government;
 - (g) The management of public access to digital information under GIPA and similar processes including coverage of mobile based and online platforms;
 - (h) Contractual arrangements between the NSW Government and providers of digital services and infrastructure, including:
 - (i) Provisions relating to cybersecurity generally; and
 - (ii) Reporting obligations and the monitoring of cybersecurity incidents;
 - (i) The extent and impact of outsourcing of government information systems, including:
 - (i) Outsourcing to entities which are owned overseas;
 - (ii) The risks involved with outsourcing government information systems.
 - (j) The support provided by the NSW Government to local councils and other organisations in relation to cybersecurity;

- (k) The NSW Government's response to cybercrime in the community generally; and
- (l) Any other related matter.

Committee membership

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Hon Robert Borsak MLC	Shooters Fishers and Farmers Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
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