

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO CYBERSECURITY

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Parliament of New South Wales
Parliament House
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Attention: Committee Chair, Hon. Tara Moriarty MLC

To whom it may concern,

Netskope Australia welcomes the NSW Governments' inquiry into Cybersecurity. Netskope Australia has reviewed the Terms of Reference and acknowledges the breadth of the scope of the inquiry, and in addition, offers the following feedback for the NSW Governments' consideration:

1. With the recent release of the Federal Governments' Cyber Security Strategy 2020, this inquiry should assess the interaction, roles and responsibilities between the Federal Government and the State Government.
2. Governance framework, oversight and coordination across all State department and local authorities with respect to Cyber resilience, including role and responsibilities.
3. The role of the NSW Government plays with respect to ensuring operational and/or cyber resiliency for state specific critical infrastructure, e.g. hospitals.
4. Further to 1 (h), include the assessment and maturity of third-party risk management program more broadly, over and above contractual arrangements only, including but not limited to, how the NSW Government assesses and manages the risk posed to critical services that a dependent on third parties.
5. Add further context to item 1 (k) with respect to the NSW Governments' response to cybercrime, to include coordination between law enforcement and intelligence agencies, both State and Federal, and cybercrime disruption capabilities.
6. Assessment of the cyber resiliency capability maturity for all critical NSW Government entities.

7. Assessment of the maturity of the quantification of cyber risk across all critical NSW Government entities and assessment of the effective use of funds and financial costs assessed in 1 (e) and (f).

Netskope Australia would like to offer any and all support to the NSW Governments' inquiry and would be willing to participate in a way that would most appropriate.

Regards,

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