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Tēnā koe 

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 29 May 2019 for:

In light of news that the Treasury has been hacked, could you please provide me with the following:

How many times has your agency/ department been hacked?

How many times has an attempt at a hack been detected at your agency/ department?

What are you doing to secure your systems to make sure you're secure?

Have you received any instructions to increase your security?

Thanks - could I please have a response by 12 midday.

Noting the reference to Treasury in your request, our response below relates to the Ministry's website.

We use a range of commercial products and services to ensure the cyber security¹ of our systems. We take security of our website seriously and we, and our suppliers, use relevant security systems and tools. The Ministry has had no incidents in this category and the level of security has not changed in the last few weeks.

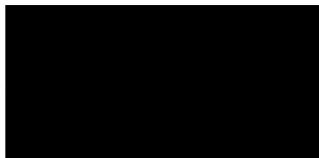
Official Information Act responses

- The Ministry routinely publishes, to the Ministry's website, responses given to requests made under the Official Information Act 1982. This response will be considered for future publication of Ministry Official Information Act responses. If published, your personal details will be redacted. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

¹ A cyber security incident is an occurrence or activity that may threaten the confidentiality, integrity or availability of a system or the information stored, processed or communicated by it or by any other process or system and processes.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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