

Question on Notice

No. 80

Asked on 15 February 2024

MR S MINNIKIN ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS AND MINISTER FOR DIGITAL SERVICES (HON B MELLISH)—

QUESTION:

With reference to advice provided in answer to Question on Notice No. 1508 of 2023 that a 'comprehensive information security threat and risk assessment for the STREAMS platform' would commence in January 2024—

Will the Minister advise when a comprehensive information security threat and risk assessment was last undertaken on the STREAMS Platform by the Department of Transport and Main Roads?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Chatsworth for the question.

The STREAMS platform undergoes a number of security reviews and testing protocols on an ongoing basis to verify that security controls are operating as required.

Comprehensive Information Security Threat and Risk Assessments form part of these ongoing security reviews and testing protocols.

Transmax perform security testing and service patching on at least a monthly basis, as well as providing for ongoing security vulnerability scanning and monitoring. This is a requirement under the existing service contract for the STREAMS platform and reported on monthly to the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

As the Member was advised in answer to Question on Notice No. 1508, the Department of Transport and Main Roads has engaged Transmax, along with an independent technology security organisation, to undertake an Information Security Threat and Risk Assessment on the STREAMS platform as part of the ongoing security review and testing protocols.