

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING — PORTFOLIOS —
CISCO DEVICES — CYBERSECURITY

3115. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training:

In respect of the Minister's portfolio responsibilities for any departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards I ask, noting the statement made by the Australian Cyber Security Centre on 17 April 2018 in relation to the malicious targeting of Cisco devices using the Smart Install feature:

- (a) Were any devices in the agency affected by this attack:
 - (i) If so, what was the nature of the cyber-attack and what information held by the agency was unlawfully accessed; and
- (b) Is the Cisco Smart Install feature still in use by the agency as at 1 June 2018:
 - (i) If so, why?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

Department of Education

Department of Training and Workforce Development

North Metropolitan TAFE

South Metropolitan TAFE

North Regional TAFE

South Regional TAFE

Building Construction Industry Training Fund

- (a) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.
- (b) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.

Central Regional TAFE

- (a) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.
- (b) This feature is enabled by default on all new Cisco switches, however it is not utilised by Central Regional TAFE. This feature will be disabled on all Cisco switches by 31 July 2018.