

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING — PORTFOLIOS — WIRELESS NETWORKS

2675. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

Does any department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise under the Minister's control maintain any wireless network that monitors a third-party's WiFi MAC (Media Access Control) or bluetooth address and if so:

- (a) Where is the wireless network located and who is being monitored;
- (b) What company supplies the software and/or hardware to monitor the addresses, what was the upfront and ongoing annual cost;
- (c) Why was the decision made to monitor the addresses;
- (d) What information is harvested as part of this monitoring, how is it stored and how long is it retained; and
- (e) Are the third-party's aware of the monitoring and do they have any way to opt-out?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

Department of Education

No.

- (a)–(e) Not applicable.

Department of Training and Workforce Development

No.

- (a)–(e) Not applicable.

North Metropolitan TAFE

- (a) 35 Kendrew Cres, Joondalup  
63 McLarty Ave, Joondalup  
31 Hamony Ave, Clarkson  
133 Harold St, Mt Lawley  
196 Oxford St, Leederville  
140 Royal St, East Perth  
Aberdeen Street, Northbridge  
Staff, students and public are monitored
- (b) Cisco Meraki managed by Telstra.  
Upfront: \$0. Ongoing: \$5 269.70/month  
The cost is for full WiFi licencing and management. Individual component costs cannot be established.
- (c) Location based analytics are included as a standard service for Cloud managed Cisco Meraki WiFi. It provides opportunity to monitor demand for WiFi and improve network performance.
- (d) Data: MAC address, Proximity to network, time within proxy and connected session time  
Storage: One-way hash to anonymise data within third party secure data centre  
Retention: 13 months
- (e) Third parties are not aware of the monitoring however, there are ways to opt-out.

South Metropolitan TAFE

North Regional TAFE

Central Regional TAFE

South Regional TAFE

No.

- (a)–(e) Not applicable.

Building Construction Industry Training Fund

No.

- (a)–(e) Not applicable.