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METROPOLITAN CEMETERIES BOARD — DATA BREACH

37. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Minister for Local Government

I refer to the recent data breach involving the publishing of sensitive and confidential information on the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board's website, as reported by WAtoday on 5 February 2024.

- (1) Has the MCB identified the cause of this data breach?
- (2) As a statutory authority, does the MCB comply with the WA government cybersecurity policy?
- (3) If yes to (2), has the MCB completed a baseline report and annual implementation report as required by the policy?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Local Government.

- (1) Yes.
- (2)–(3) The MCB continues to work to remain compliant with the WA government cybersecurity framework, including through relevant reporting.