

Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — Budget Estimates Hearing, 10 April 2019

Australian Signals Directorate

WholePortfolio	DeptAgency	Hearing Date	QoN	Senator	Broad topic	Hansard Reference
	Australian Signals Directorate	10/04/2019	1	Kimberley Kitching	Gateway Reduction Program	<p>Senator KITCHING: The recommendation that was contained in the internet gateway reduction program was that it move to 10 or fewer gateways across government, and there were about 100 unregulated gateways. Has that actually happened? ¶Mr MacGibbon: I think there has been a pretty substantial reduction. Not all agencies and departments are behind those gateways, but a very significant number are. I'd have to have my memory refreshed as to how many gateways there are. There was a substantial reduction, yes.</p> <p>¶Senator KITCHING: If you could take it on notice, just to let me know? ¶Mr MacGibbon: Sure.</p>
	Australian Signals Directorate	10/04/2019	2	Kimberley Kitching	Gateway Certification	<p>Senator KITCHING: Yes, that does make sense to me. Are there any gateways where the certification has been difficult? I don't need the names or to whom that might apply, as to which departments or agencies that might apply to, but just if there has been difficulty in a gateway achieving a certification. ¶Mr MacGibbon: In my time, if we're talking about gateway, not to my knowledge. But I have to take it on notice, if I could.</p>
	Australian Signals Directorate	10/04/2019	3	Kimberley Kitching	Cybersecurity strategy	<p>Senator KITCHING: Yes, she was fantastic. I want to move to the Cyber security strategy 2016. Is the Australian Cyber Security Centre responsible for the implementation of that strategy? ¶Mr MacGibbon: Yes. As Head of the Cyber Security Centre and as the National Cyber Security Adviser, I'm responsible for the delivery of key parts of the strategy, although it's important to note that inside that strategy there are a range of other components delivered—for example, the Ambassador for Cyber Affairs, Dr Toby Feakin, inside Foreign Affairs and Trade is responsible for delivering on the foreign affairs component—and a range of other departments and agencies have key roles to play in the strategy. ¶Senator KITCHING: Are you able to provide on notice a progress report on the implementation of each of the priority actions? ¶Mr MacGibbon: I'm sure that we can give a report of some sort to you on progress.</p>