

Joint Committee on Human Rights

Public Hearing – 5 July 2024

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Bio-Catch

Question reference number: IQ24-000095

Question asked by: Lidia Thorpe

Type of Question: Written. **Hansard Page/s:** N/A

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Question:

38. What ethical studies or considerations have been conducted regarding the provision of First Nations' user data to BioCatch, a private company founded by individuals associated with the Israel Defence Force, particularly given its establishment by individuals involved in and benefiting from the Palestinian people's genocide?

Answer:

Please refer to the response to SQ24-000647.