



PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

Review into the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 and
Statutory Review of the Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Optus

Witness: Gary Smith, Head of Regulatory Compliance

16 July 2021

Question from Senator Paterson

As per the line of questioning pursued at the public hearings on 8 and 9 July 2021, I ask that all companies represented at the public hearings please review the evidence below from the Director-General of the Australian Signals Directorate (at page 28 of the proof Hansard transcript for the Committee's 11 June hearing) and confirm that it could not refer to your company as outlined in your verbal evidence to the committee.

Response

Based on my review of the evidence provided to the Committee by the Director-General of the Australian Signals Directorate and my further checking within Optus, I can confirm my verbal evidence to the Committee that the incident described does not refer to my company, Optus.

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