



PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

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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

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**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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