

JCPAA QUESTION ON NOTICE

Senator Nash asked Assistant Secretary Information Security Group, Defence Signals Directorate, upon notice, on Wednesday 6th September 2006

Question: Are there any cases of prosecution of people within government agencies involving the following internet security incidents, trojans with targeted software, unauthorised access or website defacement?

Answer: Senator Nash – The Minister for Defence has provided the following answer to the honourable senator's question:

The Defence Signals Directorate (DSD) is not involved in prosecuting people who have committed an illegal act.

If DSD receives any indications of illegal activity through its Information Security Incident Detection, Reporting and Analysis Scheme (ISIDRAS), it is forwarded to the Australian High Tech Crime Centre (AHTCC) within the Australian Federal Police (AFP).