



Senator James Paterson

Shadow Minister for Cyber Security
Shadow Minister for Countering Foreign Interference
Liberal Senator for Victoria

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Mr. Michael Pezzullo AO
Secretary
Department of Home Affairs
4 National Circuit
Barton ACT 2600

Dear Secretary,

I write to you ahead of your Estimates appearance before the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee this Friday, 28 October.

Given the significant focus and attention on cyber incidents over recent weeks it is my intention to ask a number of specific questions relating to the Government response to both the Optus and Medibank breaches.

It would assist greatly in the deliberations of the Committee if you and your officers were able to bring with you a detailed timeline of events setting out the response that has been undertaken for both of those incidents.

I have copied this letter to the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Committee.

Kind regards,

Senator James Paterson
Cc Senator Nita Green, Senator Paul Scarr