



Supplementary Submission – response to written question on notice

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security

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

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 (see footnote) from the Director-General of the Australian Signals Directorate...and confirm that it could not refer to your company as outlined in your verbal evidence to the committee”¹

Response from Toll Group:

We are very grateful for the Australian Signals Directorate’s (ASD) support during the two cyber-attacks Toll experienced in 2020. Toll is not in a position to know to which company Ms Noble is referring, and while indeed it may be Toll, we note that the ASD has never raised any formal concerns with our response to date.

Following further internal discussions, we continue to be of the opinion that Toll acted transparently and cooperatively with the ASD. However, we recognise that we may not have responded at the pace the ASD may have expected due to the crises we were experiencing.

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Ends.

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¹ Evidence provided by Ms Rachel Noble, Director-General, Australian Signal's Directorate, 11 June 2021, available at <https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;query%3DId%3A%22committees%2Fcommint%2F27d1412f-0716-454a-9b40-c8e8276eb931%2F0001%22>