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Dear Senator,

AGL is responding to the question posed by the Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee for Intelligence and Security at the Committee's hearing on the 8th of July to which AGL attended.

The question posed by the Chair Mr Patterson was regarding the characterisation of entities cooperation historically with the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD), and the Australian Cyber Security Centre. In particular, the Chair referred to evidence provided by Ms Rachel Noble the Director General of the ASD in a prior committee hearing regarding one example of an Australian company that was not cooperative when it was under significant cyberattack. Mr Patterson asked the organisations present to consider this characterisation and whether it would apply to the companies in recent cyber incidents within the last five years.

AGL's representative at the hearing Ms Elizabeth Molyneux advised the Committee that she was not aware of any such incident happening at AGL. AGL has investigated the matter internally and maintain that AGL has not exhibited unco-operative or obstructive behaviour towards the ASD regarding a cyber security incident within the last five years.

Please let us know if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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