



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QON No.18

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
JEREMY HANSON MLA (CHAIR), DEEPAK-RAJ GUPTA MLA, MICHAEL PETTERSSON MLA

Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by James Milligan MLA -

Ref: CMTEDD Annual Report, Output 3.1, Innovation, Trade and Investment

In relation to: Canberra AustCyber Node

1. What are the indicators to measure the performance of the Manager to the Canberra AustCyber Node?
 - a. What were the results and outcomes for 2018-19?
2. Who does this Manager report to?
 - a. What are they expected to report on?

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The ACT Node Manager leads and coordinates the ACT Cyber Security Innovation Node's activities and manage its resources. The key responsibilities include developing a strategic and creative vision for the Canberra's cyber security industry; connecting and increasing players in the Australian cyber security ecosystem; and exploring new opportunities for connectivity and collaboration. The ACT Node Manager also develops and delivers an annual workplan of activities for the Canberra cyber ecosystem.
 - a. A fulltime ACT Node Manager was appointed in January 2019. In the first six months, the Node Manager delivered the following for 2018-19:
 - i. developed the Canberra Node Strategic Work Plan 2019-20 which aims to increase collaboration among government, private sector and academia to create a sharper focus towards innovation and growth;
 - ii. established a monthly Canberra Cyber Node newsletter highlighting events, activities and news in the cybersecurity sector, which was distributed to stakeholders; and
 - iii. participated in a speed dating recruitment event with career counsellors to showcase Canberra's cyber career opportunities.
2. The ACT Node Manager is employed by the Australian Cyber Security Growth Network Limited (AustCyber) and reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer, AustCyber. AustCyber is required to report annually to the ACT Government against these key responsibilities. The Node Manager also regularly meets with Innovation, Industry and Investment, CMTEDD, to provide updates on progress and activities.



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- a. The Manager reports on progress against the key responsibilities including developing a strategic and creative vision for the Canberra's cyber security industry; connecting and multiplying players in the Australian cyber security ecosystem; and exploring new opportunities for connectivity and collaboration.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

Signature:

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By the Acting Minister for Trade, Industry and Investment, Yvette Berry MLA