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F. Acworth

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Dear Mr Acworth

Thank you for your email of 31 January 2022 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

After reading that New Zealand has been involved a number of international cyber exercises (Cyber Storm, Cyber Flag, APCERT),

Could you please provide a list of all national and international incident tabletop exercises and wargames attended by the CERT NZ (or delegates from CERT NZ), along with the date of attendance, since CERT NZ's inception in 2016. For example, this may include the U.S.A's Cyber Storm exercises, and any APCERT exercises.

A list of national and international cyber exercises attended by CERT NZ since 2016 are set out in the table below.

Date	Exercise
31 July 2019	APCERT Drill 2019
30 - 31 October 2019	Exercise Guardian
5 – 7 November 2019	FIRST Regional Symposium – Conference session
11 March 2020	APCERT Cyber Drill 2020
10 – 14 August 2020	Cyber Storm 2020
29 October 2021	PNG Exercise – Observer only
16 - 17 November 2021	GridEx
29 – 30 November 2021	Intensity - 2021's National Cyber Security Exercise

I trust you will find this information useful.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Pope
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CERT NZ