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Dear Dr Grainger,

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT COMPLAINT: STATISTICS – CYBER SECURITY INCIDENTS

Following recent discussions with the Office of the Ombudsmen, I am pleased to be able to provide the following additional information in relation to your request for information concerning cyber security incidents:

- There were 6 'classified investigations' during 2011.
- NCSC works with a number of operational partners. However, it should be noted that NCSC does not refer incidents to the Police. NCSC advises affected parties to report incidents to the Police where it is believed a crime has occurred.
- NCSC has revised and significantly shortened the incident reporting form, as the longer forms referred to were rarely submitted or were submitted with only a small number of fields completed. Fields 21 and 22 of the old form (suspected perpetrator/possible motivations and system affected) are examples of fields which were generally not filled in. As a result, the questions you have asked cannot be answered with any statistical relevance whilst still protecting the anonymity of the reporting party.

I trust that the provision of this additional information will resolve your complaint.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wolfensohn". The signature is stylized with a large initial 'W' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Hugh Wolfensohn
Deputy Director