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Cody.

By email: fyi-request-17287-b2e23f20@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: ALOIA124

Dear Cody

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) which was partially transferred from the Ministry of Health to my Office on 1 November 2021 for:

"I understand that a number of Valentia technologies have had cyber security issues / breaches or otherwise lapses and that the Minister is aware of this matter yet has not commented publicly on this. 4) What did the Minister know?"

My Office receives updates from time to time about the management of cyber security issues. It is not in the public interest to provide specific information, other than what has otherwise been released in the documentary record, as such information could be helpful to those who may wish to do harm. Therefore, the information identified in scope of your request is withheld under section 9(2)(c) of the Act, to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Hon Andrew Little
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