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Bureau Executive AGENDA ITEM: 03 Exec 2011/21

For discussion

Date

533(a)(1); 547E(d)

November 9, 2011

ICT Security Breach - Incident

Consultation completed with:	
OHS&E	N/A
Relevant Program Managers	N/A
Legal	N/A
Information and Communications Technology	Yes
Human Resources	N/A
Financial	N/A

Submitted by:

CIO through DDR

PURPOSE

1. This is the first of a series of briefs to advise Bureau of Meteorology Executive on remediation activities following an ICT Security breach of our which was identified on the night of Monday 17th October 2011.

BACKGROUND

2. Notification of an ICT Security breach of the communicated to the Bureau of Meteorology's ITSA (Information Technology Security Advisor) on the afternoon of 4th November 2011. The breach has not impacted on our Agency's operations, services or products to date.

3. The ICT Security breach occurred due to \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d)

a service interruption and security breach on the evening of Monday 17th October 2011 from an unknown source. S22 - Out of Scope

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5. The Bureau of Meteorology received first advice of this issue via an on the morning of Tuesday 18th October 2011. Agency received email advice of the issue on IT operational support staff in the afternoon of 18th October. issued an email containing 'Security Advice' to all of its users on Thursday 20th October 2011. S22 - Out of Scope

ISSUES

6. Initial analysis of the ICT Security Breach in the Bureau has shown that some

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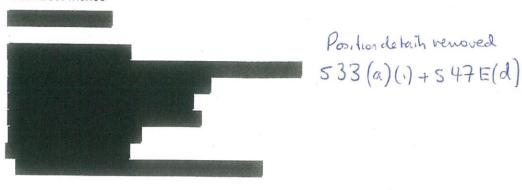
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Subject: FW: Service Interrupti	on at the S33(a)(i) &	S47E(d)		
Date: Friday, 21 October 20	11 2:42:10 PM Austra	alian Eastern Daylight T	ïme	
From: To:				
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From: Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 12:32	:15 +1100			K 1
To:				
Cc:				
Subject: FW: Service Interrupt	ion at the \$33(a)(i) &	& S47E(d)		
Dear (5.22/dV), (3.7/			. 8	
Last night the systems were adminstrators. At this time, the sensure an early resumption of set At this time, both	isolated from the netwecurity of the systems ervice. However, it may	y not be until Wednesday	very effort it being my that full service is r	ade to
Earlier this morning, we also wro		\$33(et the delay that has occ	a)(i) & S47E(d) surred in informing ea	ach of vou.
but assure you that everything is				, ,
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In closing, we regret any inconve	enience that has been	caused.		
With best wishes				
		forther details N 5 33 (a)(1) + 5 4		
From				
Sent: Tue 18/10/2011 10:38 A To: Cc:				
Subject: Service Interruption Dear Colleagues	at the \$33(a)(i) & \$4	7E(d)		
We are writing to you as which occurred last night at an activity was detected by our sy and every effort it being made Wednesday that full service is	ound 10.30 pm. The test out to ensure an early res	S33(a)(i) & S47E(At this time, the security of sumption of service. How	after of the systems is being ever, it may not be u	ıntil

running jobs.

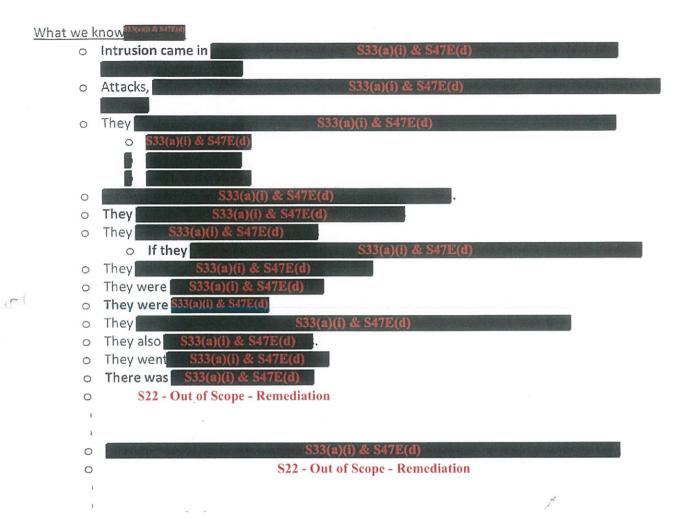
Please feel free to call either of us should you require further information.

With best wishes



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	To:	Tuesday, 18 October 2011 FW: Availability Me	13:23 essage [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED		
	FYI	533 (a)(i) 547 E(d)			
538ex	From: Sent: Tuesday, 18 October To: Subject: Availabil	er 2011 1:19 PM ity Message			
	Dear				
	not be until Wednesday (19 October) that full serven the serven that full serven the systems, please the systems, please the systems.	s are in the process of being	vity was detected by our g checked. However, it may	У
	For users of the data serv	vices, please note that th	ese will be resumed as eac	h of the systems is checked	i.
	We very much regret the you updated using the been resumed.		d any inconvenience that ma will circulate another email		
	For the present, please b	e assured that every effe	ort it being made to ensure	an early resumption of servi	се
	Sincerely,				
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Recommendations:

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From:

Sent:

Friday, 28 October 2011 3:30 PM

To:

Subject: Attachments: \$47E(d) Security Notice [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

Categories:

Info

S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

Recent security breaches or

\$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d)

have led to this decision.

At this time there is no evidence of a security breach at the Bureau however the changes listed below are being taken as preventative measures in conjunction with other changes in progress. 33(a)(1) + 547 E(d)

While these 33(a)(i) & S37E(d) will necessitate inconvenience to users and possible disruption to the risk to Bureau computing infrastructure and Operational business is sufficient to require these changes.

The following actions will be taken:

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OFFICE NOTICE

EXEC 11-125

GPO Box 1289 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

24 November 2011

NOTIFICATION OF SECURITY INCIDENT

This notification is to provide information on a security incident in the Bureau's computing infrastructure and in particular the \$\sum{833(a)(i) & \$\sum{847E(d)}\$.

The Bureau was notified that S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) experienced a service interruption on the evening of Monday 17th October 2011 from an unconfirmed source. Investigations by S33(a)(i) & S47E(d), are underway and they will provide a report when analysis is complete.

The Bureau of Meteorology first received advice of this issue on the morning of Tuesday 18October 2011. Additionally, Bureau IT operational support staff in received email advice of the issue. issued an email containing 'Security Advice' to all of its users on Thursday 20th October 2011.

During this time ITB and staff have been investigating this cyber intrusion to determine if it had affected Bureau systems.

The cyber intrusion does not appear to have impacted the Bureau's operations, services or products to date.

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The cyber intrusion occurred	S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)
THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE	which was the source of the
cyber intrusion.	

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This incident highlights the real threat of *Cyber Intrusions* we face on a daily basis: this **threat is persistent and enduring1**. IT Branch staff take these incidents seriously and there are a number of processes in place to ensure we reduce the risks and remain secure. These include:

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All Assistant Directors and Regional Directors
All Head Office Branches and Sections, All Regional Offices, All Field Offices

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From: Sent: Monday, 18 June 2012 18:03 To: Subject: Attachments: $533(a)(i) + 54+E(d)$ Monday, 18 June 2012 18:03 $57(2A)$ additional info & attachments. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED] S7(2A) 1: txt
Categories: $ \leq S7(2A) $
UNCLASSIFIED
Hi en ,
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Some additional information & attachments for this case S7(2A)
 The original email as received by the user (PDF); Here's a screenshot of a sample of the addresses that were sent SPAM from one of the 'commandeered' email addresses. This is the header info for the two Socially Engineered emails.
Regards,
Information Technology Security Advisor ICT Security and Compliance Section Information Technologies Branch

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----Original Message-----

Bureau of Meteorology

GPO Box 1289 Melbourne VIC 3001

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----Original Message-----

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From: Sent: Wednesday, 6 June 2012 11:29 AM

Subject:

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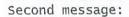
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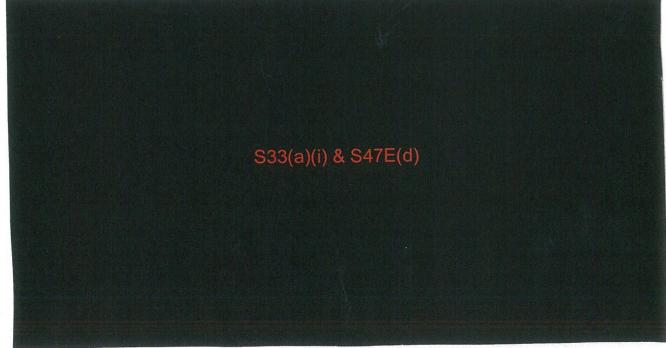
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3~Both original email headers sent 6-6-2012

S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)





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S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

From:

Sent:

Thursday, 7 February 2013 16:43

To:

Subject:

RE: Incident of \$33(a)(i) & \$475(d) [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

UNCLASSIFIED

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From: Sent: Tuesday, 5 February 2013 5:58 PM Subject: RE: Incident of \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d) [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only] 'NCLASSIFIED This incident was reported to me yesterday by . I'll catch up with you later this week as a follow up to the emails sent you (as below). Regards, Information Technology Security Advisor ICT Security and Compliance Section Information Technologies Branch Bureau of Meteorology GPO Box 1289 Melbourne VIC 3001

Disclaimer

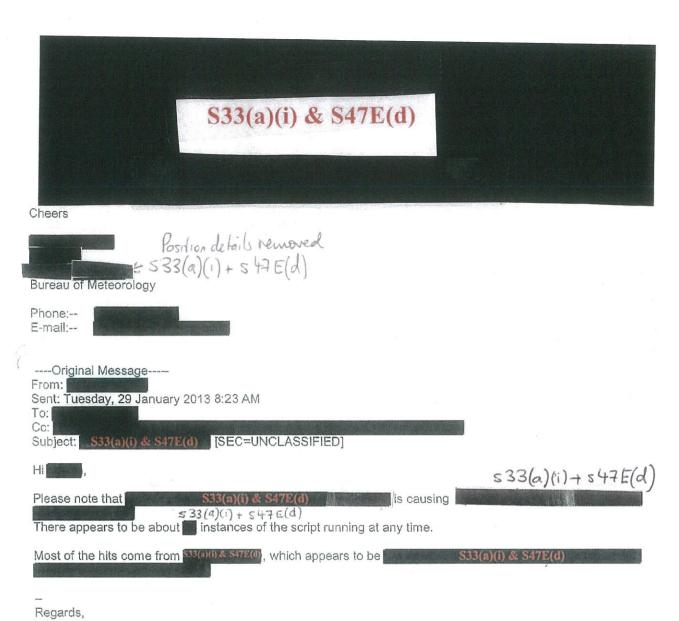
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----Original Message----From: Sent: Tuesday, 29 January 2013 8:54 AM

S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED] Subject: FW:

G'day

\$33(a)(i)+\$47E(d)
ne section is referring to, \$33(a)(i) \$3575(d) As a matter of urgency can you check the S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)



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From: Sent: To:	Monday, 4 February 2013 16:28
Subject:	Possible "phishing" expedition [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
G'day ,	547E(d)+
	were running "amok" and see below, 577 E(d) +5 33(a)(1)
Please note that There appears to l	S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) is causing state of the script running at any time. S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) $= 547E(d) + 533(a)(1) = 547E(d) = 547E(d) + 533(a)(1) = 547E(d) = 54$
Most of the hits co	ome from S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)% <snip< td=""></snip<>
above \$33(a)(i) & \$4	
	% <snip< td=""></snip<>
	S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

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	bove most of these requests were Scope - Remediation - S22		
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	% <snip< td=""><td></td><td></td></snip<>		
that we didn't give up public access (due to	any data, there may have been so	pelieve that we were breached at all, as ome small amount of latency in the Finimal and very little was noticed by the Remediation	TP server responses to
(neers			
	Position details remains 533(a)(1)+547E(d)	ed	

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Phone:--E-maìl:-- From:

Sent:

Tuesday, 22 April 2008 3:45 PM

To:

Cc: Subject:

[SEC=IN-CONFIDENCE]

Dear

Over the last 24 hours, it would appear that the hosts listed below have communicated to a PC in the \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d) on \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d)

to the Windows host at

This communication may have resulted in the attempt to transfer a network worm

33(a)(i) & S47E(d) and was detected by S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

lowever, this machine \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d) is not the source of the worm as it is not utilised for anything except \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d) So in an attempt to find the source of this worm (which may be inside the BoM), ran a report to generate a list of conversations over the past 24 hours using \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d) and came up with a list of IP addresses that may be potential sources of this worm, at least over the last 24 hours.

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Regards,

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Sent:

Tuesday, 8 September 2009 5:10 PM

To:

Subject:

FW: re: Hacking attempt and S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Security Classification:

UNCLASSIFIED

FYI, there seems to be a series of hacking attempts occurring over the Internet to sample and possibly other servers as well.

On 30th August: Hacking originated from \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d)

ref Tracecroute to above address

S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

On 8th Sept: Hacking originated from \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d)

ref Tracecroute to above address

S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

From:

Sent: Tuesday, 8 September 2009 09:54

To:

Cc:

Subject: re: Hacking attempt and S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

FYI, the following IP address \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d)\$ attempted to hack this morning to break after several hours of sustained hacking.

The problem was fixed Out of Scope - Remediation - \$22

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Wednesday, 9 September 2009 2:55 PM Hacking Attempts into Bureau S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]	
	547 E(d) + 533	(a)(i
from around the wor	S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) dentified, but the source of the hacking attempts seems to be coming from about addresse	es
We are still checking	to see if there have been any successful logins. S22 - Out of Scope - Remediation	

S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

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GPO Box 1289 Melbourne 3001

Phone:

Email:

From:

Sent:

Monday, 28 September 2009 2:35 PM

To:

Subject:

re: hacking attempts - Sat 26 July [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED] 7533(a)(i)+547E(d)

Security Classification: 7533(q)(1)+547E(d)

UNCLASSIFIED

533 (a)(i) + 547 E(d) FYI, these IP addresses attempted to hack into standard on Saturday:

S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)

From:

Sent:

Wednesday, 9 September 2009 12:00 PM

To:

Cc:

Hi .

Subject: Attachments: Unauthorised attempts.. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

alx.xls

Security Classification:

15336)(i)+547E(d)

UNCLASSIFIED

533 (a) (1)

According to the logs available since the beginning of 2006, the number of unauthorised attempts have originated from at least different source addresses. It seems to have started middle of last year.

Attached is a list of when and how long the attempts lasted. The list only shows the start and end time of the attempts. It does not show the combination of usernames used.

Regards,



Position details redacted 547(E)(d) +533(a)(i)

Date	Ime	Message-1ype	User-Name	Group-Name	Caller-ID	Authen-Failure-Code	NAS-Port	NAS-IP-Address	Origin
16 July 2008	7:21:10				833	S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)		1	1
16 July 2008	7:29:02					(-)(-)(-)			
22 July 2008	6:32:50								
22 July 2008	6:35:10								
11 August 2008	6:33:06								
11 August 2008	7:00:53								
11 August 2008	3:44:00								
11 August 2008	3:44:38								
11 August 2008	17:12:13								
11 August 2008	17:30:31								
11 August 2008									
11 August 2008	22:24:17								
11 August 2008	22:33:05								
11 August 2008									
10 October 2008	0:43:19								
10 October 2008	0:44:12								
14 October 2008	,								
14 October 2008	15:28:18								
19 February 2009	23:48:13								
19 February 2009	23:52:17								
6 April 2009	13:31:20								
6 April 2009	13:35:27								
6 April 2009	21:16:49								
6 April 2009	21:17:22								
6 April 2009	8:51:16								
6 April 2009	9:39:14								
6 April 2009	16:04:01								
6 April 2009	16:04:53								
6 April 2009	9:27:22								
6 April 2009	9:28:31								
6 April 2009	21:13:14								
6 April 2009	21:17:17								
11 May 2009	17:32:23								
11 May 2009	17:36:41								
29 May 2009	19:47:53								
29 May 2009	19:50:29								
1 June 2009	11:18:41								
1 June 2009	12:17:02								
9 August 2009	6:12:52								
9 August 2009	6:25:18								
28 August 2009	10.52.10								

23:35:33	7 September 2009 23:35:33
20:52:36	7 September 2009
18:07:47	6 September 2009
18:07:08	6 September 2009
18:02:13	6 September 2009
18:01:26	6 September 2009
6:36:07	3 September 2009
6:28:53	3 September 2009
17:03:37	2 September 2009
17:02:54	2 September 2009
9:38:14	30 August 2009
9:24:35	30 August 2009
14:16:51	28 August 2009
14:16:05	28 August 2009 14:16:05

From:	
Sent:	Friday, 4 November 2011 02:41 PM
To:	
Cc:	
Subject:	FW: Bureau Security checks that need to be completed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance:	High
Attachments:	S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) doc
Security Classifica	ation: UNCLASSIFIED
follow-up work don	staff auditing have found a security breach since the incident and there will need to be the that will impact us further. The other S33(a)(i) & S47E(d) audit outcomes pending raised of progress, S33(a)(i) & S47E(d)
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	(i) & S47E(d) ogical & Oceanographic Centre
Bureau of Meteoro	
Email:	
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From:
Sent: Thursday, 10 November 2011 12:03 PM
To: Cc:
Subject: RE: Bureau Security checks that need to be completed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
ні 🚃 ,
Security checks have been completed on specified \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d)\$. No suspicious \$33(a)(i) & \$47E(d)\$ were found and there is nothing to suggest any of them have been compromised
I'm not sure about was working on this so you will have to confirm with him – he'll be back tomorrow.
5.33(a)(i) + 547 E(d)
Sent: Thursday, 10 November 2011 10:32 AM To:
Cc: Subject: RE: Bureau Security checks that need to be completed [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
HII TO THE STATE OF THE STATE O
Can we please have an update on the following:
* The results of the security checks (if completed), including $(336)(1)+5476(d)$
* Out of Scope - Remediation - S22
Regards,
Position details removed

Bureau of Meteorology



Information Technologies Branch, Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, Australia.

Email:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
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From: Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2011 04:34 PM To: Subject: 53(a) SIPERATE Security Discussion minutes [SEC=UNCLASSIFIE Security Classification: UNCLASSIFIED	D]
Hi ,	
Yes, as per item 6 in the minutes (below): 6. The Bureau's have been checked for security breaches; none were four Regards, $3347E(d) + 533(a)(1)$	nd.
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	; 5 \$3(a)(i).
Australian Government	
Bureau of Meteorology	
Information Technologies Branch, Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, Australia.	
Email Phone: Fax: Web:	
Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2011 04:31 To: Subject: Re: Security Discussion minutes [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]	,
Thanks 533 (a) (1)+	
By the way, did anyone check the $\frac{33(a)(1) \times 547E(d)}{547}$ $547E(d)$	
On 17/11/11 4:17 PM, " > wrote:	
Hi \$33(a)(i)+547E(d)	
Attached are the meeting minutes of the Security discussion that wall on the same page.	vas held yesterday, so that we are
In the meeting minutes I have also included emailed responses to select	ted dot points for those invitees

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which could not attend.

Regards,



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