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From: Andrew Brooks
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 11:37 AM
To: Cyber Security; s47F
Subject: FW: Cyber Incident 11744 - Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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From: Andrew Brooks
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 11:36 AM
To: John Forrest s47F; Brian Foo s47F; Julie Igglesden s47F
Subject: RE: Cyber Incident 11744 - Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hi All

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Regards

Andrew

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From: Andrew Brooks
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 10:36 AM
To: John Forrest s47F

Cc: Brian Foo [REDACTED] s47F

Subject: FW: Cyber Incident 11744 - Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hi John

As discussed

Regards

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From: Andrew Brooks

Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 10:08 AM

To: Brian Foo [REDACTED] s47F

Cc: Julie Igglesden [REDACTED] s47F [REDACTED] s47F

Subject: Cyber Incident 11744 - Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Hi Brian

Below is the current summary of the email attack targeting state indigenous group mailboxes inboxes (account harvesting attempt).

Some additional points to note:

- This email campaign is very targeted [REDACTED] s47E
- [REDACTED]
- Staff in the network managing the mailboxes have been contacted
- The emails are being removed from the mailboxes to avoid any future issues (**completed 09:50**)
- [REDACTED] s47E
- [REDACTED] s47E
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

I've already given Julie a quick heads up given the thematic of the campaign and expect this will want a broader Integrity lens given the very specific targeting.

[REDACTED] s47E along with any other relevant updates as more information becomes available.

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From: [REDACTED] s47F

Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 9:40 AM

To: [REDACTED] s47F; Andrew Brooks [REDACTED] s47F

Subject: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Andrew and [REDACTED] s47F

[REDACTED] s47F from the Victorian State Office notified us yesterday evening at 6.19pm about a suspicious email.

After initial investigations (starting at 8.15am this morning) this appears to be a phishing campaign sent to 8 Indigenous AEC email accounts:

- indigenous@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-sa@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-wa@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-vic@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-tas@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-qld@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-nt@aec.gov.au
- indigenous-nsw@aec.gov.au

Using the subject line: [recipient email address] have 12 Pending incoming emails

[REDACTED] s47E

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All recipients have been notified that the email is a phishing email and further investigations are proceeding.

Kind regards,



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