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From: Andrew Brooks
Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 11:14 AM
To: Cyber Security
Subject: FW: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Andrew Brooks | Director (ITSA)
Cyber Security & Assurance Section | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch
Australian Electoral Commission

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From: Toby Wright s47F
Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 10:58 AM
To: Andrew Brooks s47F
Cc: s47F Brian Foo
<s47F>
Subject: RE: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Thanks Andrew,

s47F and s47F accidents happen and like Andrew says let's take it as a lesson. s47E

Regards

Toby

From: Andrew Brooks s47F
Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 9:34 AM
To: s47F
Cc: s47F Brian Foo
s47F Toby Wright s47F;
Subject: RE: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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[REDACTED] I'll take this as a lesson for all of us who manage security systems and hold privilege access to ensure that we take due caution when carry out our duties.

Regards

Andrew

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From: [REDACTED] s47F
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 11:30 AM
To: [REDACTED] s47F
Cc: Andrew Brooks [REDACTED] s47F [REDACTED] s47F Cyber Security [REDACTED] s47F
Subject: RE: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED] s47F

Sure.

[REDACTED] s47E

[REDACTED] s47E

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Regards

[REDACTED] s47F | **Infrastructure Engineer**
IT Infrastructure | Information, Communication and Technology Branch
Australian Electoral Commission

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From: [REDACTED] s47F
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 11:09 AM
To: [REDACTED] s47F
Subject: FW: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED] s47F

Can you please provide explanation on the below?

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED] s47F | Assistant Director IT Infrastructure
IT Infrastructure | Digital Technology Branch
Australian Electoral Commission
[REDACTED] s47F



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From: [REDACTED] s47F
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 10:31 AM
To: [REDACTED] s47F
Cc: Andrew Brooks [REDACTED] s47F; [REDACTED] s47F Cyber Security
[REDACTED] s47F
Subject: FW: Phishing email targeting indigenous inboxes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED] s47F

[REDACTED] s47E

Can you please confirm why [REDACTED] s47F released these?

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Thanks,

s47F | Deputy ITSA
Cyber Security & Assurance Section | Electoral Integrity & Communications Branch
Australian Electoral Commission

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From: **s47F**

Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 9:40 AM

To: **s47F** Andrew Brooks **s47F**

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

Hi Andrew and **s47F**

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

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

Kind regards,

s47F | Cyber Security Analyst

Cyber Security & Assurance Section | Electoral Integrity and Communications Branch
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