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**Freedom of Information request:**

* Has any aspect of the department’s IT infrastructure been subject to an attempt at a distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack\* in the last 12 months?

The Freedom of Information Act (2000) gives individuals and organisations the right of access to all types of recorded information held, at the time the request is received, by public authorities such as the Attorney General's Office (AGO).

I have now had time to consider your request and I can confirm that the AGO has not been subject to a DDoS attack in the previous 12 months to your request as dated above.