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Dear Madam,

Thank you for your request for information dated 02/05/2024 and detailed below.

1. *How regularly do you perform Disaster Recover exercises based on a Cyber Breach use case, which involves recovery of data and servers from backups, and are these exercises performed manually or automated?*
 - a. Quarterly
 - b. Bi-annually
 - c. Annually
 - d. Other – please specify
2. *Within the last twelve months, have you proven that your current data and server backup and recovery solution can recover **all** your critical business services' (typically 30-40% of all infrastructure) within your organisations Recovery Time Objectives and Recovery Point Objectives?*
3. *What is your level of confidence that your backups are protected sufficiently such that, as part of a sophisticated cyber breach which initially targets backups prior to compromising production data, you can fully recover?*
 - a. Extremely confident
 - b. Somewhat confident
 - c. Neither confident nor unconfident
 - d. Somewhat unconfident
 - e. Extremely unconfident
4. *Is your department actively using any software which is no longer supported by the developer of that software? (Software which no longer receives updates or patches from the developer.) For example, an old version of Windows.*

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Yours sincerely

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