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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
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TO

HON. ISAAC RANKINE
MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister say, what is Cayman's vulnerability with the recent international supermarkets Cyber-attack on freezers and fridges and has the Ministry's team met with the owners of Cayman's supermarkets to address same?

ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker,

I thank the Honourable Member for his question. The recent cyberattacks on supermarket refrigeration systems in Europe highlight the importance of protecting our critical infrastructure, particularly given that Cayman imports over 90 per cent of its food. I am pleased to confirm that no similar incidents have been reported locally, and preliminary checks by the Government's Cyber Security Unit have not identified the vulnerabilities exploited in those attacks, although risks remain.

While my Ministry has not held formal meetings with supermarket owners, the Unit has proactively contacted local supermarket IT representatives to raise awareness and encourage preventative measures.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.