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Dear Dr Sriram,

Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) such as IPACS Australia Pty Ltd are the lifeblood of South Australia's economy. They provide essential services, jobs and livelihoods to thousands of South Australians and play a key role in ensuring the prosperity of our State. That is why South Australian SMEs need to be resilient and, in this ever-changing world, cyber resilience is becoming an essential part of doing business.

As you know, the Government of South Australia is committed to developing our State's cyber security capacity and resilience, with significant investment in this area. A key part this strategy involves ensuring South Australian SMEs are equipped with the cyber security tools they need to thrive.

That is why our Government has partnered with the Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre (CSCRC) to run a SME cyber security pilot program – the first of its kind in Australia. And we would like your business to take part.

The CSCRC is one of Australia's leading cyber security research entities, bringing together industry, Government and academia to create real-world solutions for pressing cyber-related problems. The CSCRC's government and industry partnerships and academic expertise will be pivotal to this program's success.

This is an exciting opportunity for your business not only to be part of cutting-edge research, but also to bolster its cyber security capacity. The program will run for four months and will be limited to a select group of South Australian SMEs.

The program will allow participants to glean insights and practical learnings from leading Australian cyber security experts and improve their cyber security practices from the ground up. This work will be utilised to further underscore South Australia's leading role in cyber security and help establish the blueprint for a state-wide cyber security initiative for SMEs, helping ensure the current and future cyber security of our State.

To register your interest in this pilot program, please contact David Goodman, Chief Information Security Officer, Department of the Premier and Cabinet via email david.goodman@sa.gov.au by 7 August 2020.

We appreciate your support and we look forward to building a more cyber resilient future together with you and your organisation.

Yours sincerely,



Hon Steven Marshall MP
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