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Subject: INCIDENT REPORT: INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES ON A HARD DRIVE
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INCIDENT REPORT: INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES ON A HARD DRIVE

[Note that this incident report was conveyed to the Minister outside the HIB process, but it is now being placed on the HIB database]

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:

- Inappropriate images were discovered on a laptop computer hard drive onboard a RAN ship.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:

- In February 2011, inappropriate images were discovered on a laptop computer hard drive onboard a RAN ship.

ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN:

- The Australian Defence Force Investigate Service and the Australian Federal Police undertook an extensive investigation, including forensic analysis in relation to the hard drive and other computers onboard the ship.
- The Australian Federal Police sanitised the laptop and destroyed a hard drive in accordance with standard procedures.
- Navy undertook an education program to ensure all users were aware of their responsibilities and requirements when using Defence IT systems.
- Navy has commenced an audit of all Navy stand-alone owned and operated IT systems.

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