



Quiz

The Regulation of Australia's Response to State-Sponsored Cyber Attacks

1. Which of the following is considered part of Australia's critical structures?
 - a. Defence facilities
 - b. Financial Institutions
 - c. Communication Networks
 - d. All of the above
2. In the event of an assumed cyber-attack, what will be the Government's first line of enquiry?
 - a. To identify the perpetrators
 - b. To ascertain the nature of the weapons employed in the attack
 - c. To enliven the laws of attribution
 - d. To ascertain whether the attack was state sponsored
3. When will a cyber-attack be attributed to the state?
 - a. If it is an operation carried out by the legislative, judicial or executive organs of the state
 - b. States are always responsible for its internationally wrongful acts carried out by citizens of the State
 - c. If the conduct was carried out by a person exercising governmental authority
 - d. Both A and C

4. What was the decision of the International Court of Justice in the case of *The Republic of Nicaragua v. The United States of America* (1986) ICJ 1.
- a. That a general situation of dependency and support alone does not justify attributing the conduct in question to the state
 - b. That if a state supports an operation, that alone will justify attributing the conduct in question to the state
 - c. That if an operation is carried out by individual actors, if the state does not exercise control over the individuals to stop the operation, then the conduct will be attributed to the state
 - d. That the individual operations of citizens of a state can never be attributed to the state
5. Which of the following is an exception to the prohibition on the use of force contained in Article 2, paragraph 4 of the United Nations Charter?
- a. Article 51 of the United Nations Charter
 - b. In circumstances where the United Nations Security Council authorises the operation in question
 - c. Both A & B
 - d. There are no exceptions to the prohibition on the use of force

Answers:

1. D 2. A 3. D 4. A 5. C