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Headlines of the Security Sub-Committee (SSC) 239_2705 – 27 May 2026

The SSC reviews the outcome for Users' and DCC Security Assessments and sets an Assurance status for Initial Full User Security Assessments (FUSAs), or a Compliance status for Verification User Security Assessments (VUSAs) and subsequent FUSAs. The SSC also reviews outstanding actions, monitors the risks to the Commercial Product Assurance (CPA) Certification of Devices, considers available updates from the DCC on the security implications of proposed changes and Anomaly Detection and any reported changes in Shared Resource Providers by Users and reported Security Incidents and Vulnerabilities.

The SSC set the Compliance Status for one Security Self-Assessment (SSA) and approved one Initial Full User Security Assessment (i-FUSA) Remediation Plan and Director's Letter.

Matters Arising

The SSC noted updates on the following items:

- A small grammatical amendment to the Security Controls Framework;
- The SSC noted an update on an ongoing Material Change and a request related to a User Assessment, and **AGREED** outcomes for both;
- An update was provided on an action related to a DCC CIO Assessment;
- The DCC Future Service Management (FSM) programme went live on 16 May 2026; and
- The SSC was informed of details on the next SEC Party Engagement Day on 15 July 2026.

Agenda items:

2. **DCC CIO Forward Look (FOR INFORMATION):** The DCC provided information on the DCC CIO Forward Look. The SSC **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**
4. **ECoS HLR Refinement (FOR INFORMATION):** The DCC presented refinements to the Enduring Change of Supplier (ECoS) High Level Requirements (HLRs) which aim to improve clarity, consistency and structure. The SSC **NOTED** the update and confirmed that were no security issues identified. **(GREEN)**
5. **DCC System Scope (FOR INFORMATION):** The DCC presented updates to the DCC SEC defined System Scope diagram. The SSC **NOTED** the update and made some suggested improvements. **(GREEN)**
6. **DSP2 Recovery Application Architecture (FOR INFORMATION):** The DCC presented an overview of the DSP2 Recovery Application Architecture including information on the new Recovery Application & Environment design which will resolve some operational limitations. The SSC **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**
7. **DCC PQC Strategy Update (FOR INFORMATION):** DCC presented an update on the Post Quantum Computing (PQC) Programme Strategy including information on technical solutions, stakeholder engagement and delivery timelines. The SSC **NOTED** the update. **(RED)**

8. **ADT Reporting (FOR INFORMATION):** The DCC presented updates on Anomaly Detection Threshold (ADT) guidance and DSP implementation alignment. The SSC **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** on preferred outcomes. (**RED**)
9. **DSP Offshore Update (FOR INFORMATION):** The SSC discussed DSP Offshore Development risks and mitigation measures. The SSC **NOTED** the update and **AGREED** follow up actions. (**RED**)
10. **CPA Matters (FOR DECISION):** The SSC Chair presented updates on CPA Matters including the UKAS Review of the CPA Scheme; a Manufacturers responses to a CPA Risk Review; a request from a Manufacturer related to a CPA Build Standard Renewal, two Certification letters issued since the previous SSC Meeting; and several general CPA Matters presented for SSC information. The SSC provided feedback and **AGREED** the outcomes. (**AMBER-STRICT**)
11. **Updated SMBILS For Approval (FOR DECISION):** The SSC reviewed the updated Smart Metering Business Impact Levels (SMBILs) and **AGREED** the proposed updates. (**AMBER-STRICT**)
12. **DESNZ VWAN Consultation (FOR DECISION):** The SSC Chair presented possible SSC responses to the questions in the [DESNZ Consultation on further SEC Changes relating to Virtual WAN](#) which closes on 19 June 2026. The SSC **NOTED** the possible responses and provided feedback. (**AMBER**)
13. **Use Case 005 and Replay Risk (FOR DECISION):** This item was postponed to a future SSC Meeting. (**RED**)
14. **MP318 – 'Incorporation of Category 3 Issue Resolution Proposal into the SEC – Batch 12 and GBCS Changes' (FOR INFORMATION):** SECAS shared an update on [MP318 - 'Incorporation of Category 3 Issue Resolution Proposal into the SEC – Batch 12 and GBCS Changes'](#), and the SSC **NOTED** the update. (**RED**)
15. **MP319 – Modification report (FOR INFORMATION):** SECAS shared an update on [MP319 - 'SRV 11.3 – Activate Firmware Request Firmware Hash Validation'](#) The SSC **NOTED** the update. (**GREEN**)
16. **Modifications Updates (FOR DISCUSSION):** SECAS provided information on two new Modifications and updates on four existing Modifications that have been noted to be of interest to the SSC. The SSC **NOTED** the updates and provided feedback. (**GREEN**)
17. **Standing Agenda Items (FOR INFORMATION):** The SSC Chair noted that there was one Security Incident and Vulnerability reported since the last SSC Meeting. SECAS also provided UEP Updates. The SSC **NOTED** the updates. (**RED**)
18. **AOB (FOR INFORMATION):** There were no items of AOB. (**RED**)

Next Meeting: 10 June 2026