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VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Hearing held Thursday, January 11, 2024, entitled, "Safeguarding Americans' Communications: Strengthening Cybersecurity in a Digital Era."

Dear Noah,

Regarding your request to respond to additional questions from Members, attached please find the Connectivity Standards Alliance responses to the Honorable Lizzie Fletcher.

Thank you,

/s/ Tobin Richardson

Tobin Richardson  
President and CEO  
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Enclosure

**Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Hearing held Thursday, January 11, 2024, entitled, "Safeguarding Americans' Communications: Strengthening Cybersecurity in a Digital Era."**

Follow up questions from the Honorable Lizzie Fletcher with responses from the Connectivity Standards Alliance

Last fall, this Subcommittee held a hearing on artificial intelligence in our communications networks. Many members, including myself, focused on the potential harmful impacts of AI when biased or unrepresentative data is used as an input. I want to take that conversation a step further today to discuss the cybersecurity of common AI products like ChatGPT and the potential for malicious actors to hack these AI systems and manipulate outputs.

1. I want to open these questions to the whole panel. Are there specific conditions or issues to consider when developing cybercrime strategies for AI products? Do strategies differ for open-source AI versus closed source AI?

*CSA is a technology standards development organization and is not involved in cybercrime strategies for AI. However, as AI technologies are incorporated into Internet of Things IoT products we anticipate CSA members may ultimately have interest in and the CSA may have a role to play in future state standards development in this area.*

2. Do you have any recommendations for minimum security measures for new AI models before they become open sourced?

*Given we are not currently active in AI, the CSA has not taken a position on AI open source models.*