

QUESTION ON NOTICE / Spoken

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Topic: Myanmar - consultations

Mr Julian Hill MP

Question

Mr HILL: I've just got two final questions. There are lots of other topics, but I'm conscious we need to share the call around. You mentioned a couple of times, in your opening remarks and just now, that the foreign minister has made 20 phone calls. I think you said that you had been involved in 30 calls at senior official levels.

Mr Jadwat: Senior officials within the department, including the secretary and deputy secretary.

Mr HILL: Up, down and roundabout. Could you take on notice and provide us with advice as to who the foreign minister has spoken to and who senior officials have been talking with?

Answer

- As at 22 April, the Foreign Minister and DFAT senior officials have discussed developments in Myanmar with representatives from:
 - Brunei
 - Indonesia
 - Singapore
 - Philippines
 - Malaysia
 - Laos
 - Vietnam
 - Cambodia
 - Thailand
 - Myanmar
 - Japan
 - India
 - Bangladesh
 - Republic of Korea
 - United States
 - United Kingdom
 - New Zealand
 - Canada
 - European Union
 - Germany
 - France

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- Spain
 - Norway
 - Poland
 - The UN
- This has been supplemented by extensive advocacy by our overseas missions.