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PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY SPOKEN QUESTION ON NOTICE

Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs Defence and Trade
Foreign Affairs and Aid Subcommittee
Inquiry into certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Annual
Report 2019-20 - Myanmar

QoN Number: 05

Subject: Investigations into any Myanmarese citizens

Asked by: Julian Hill

Question:

Mr HILL: I find it difficult to believe they're going to have written stuff in the paper that they've made up. They've obviously been told by your department that something's underway. Are you saying that there are no investigations into any Myanmarese citizens in this frame, in terms of links with the junta and potential cancellations because of those relationships?

Mr Wilden: I have been unable to find, in my run-through before today, the normal areas that would do that. For due diligence, I will take that on notice so I can come back and make sure that every part of the department is approached and that, if there is any investigation, I can report that to the committee.

Answer:

Home Affairs and the Australian Border Force have no investigations underway into individuals in Australia alleged to be relatives of senior Myanmar military officials.