## Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Inquiry into certain aspects of the Department of Foreign Affairs Annual Report 2019-20 Public Hearing 13 April 2021

## QUESTION ON NOTICE / Spoken

003 – Public Hearing – 13 April 2021 Topic: Locally engaged staff - Myanmar

Mr Dave Sharma MP

## Question

CHAIR: I have one last question before I pass to my colleague, Senator Rice. As a rough figure, how many locally engaged staff do we have attached to our diplomatic mission in Myanmar—Austrade presence, DFAT?

Mr Jadwat: I will have to take that on notice. I don't know the exact number. Ms Hambly, do you know?

Ms Hambly: It's in the order of 60 to 70, I think, but we'll have to take the exact number on notice. Mr Turner may know.

## **Answer**

- 47 locally engaged staff (LES) are employed by the Australian Embassy in Yangon.