

**Question on notice no. 1084**

**Senator James Paterson:** asked the Minister for Foreign Affairs on 29 November 2022—

1. Does your department, or any agency within your portfolio currently have any installed devices at departmental or agency facilities provided or manufactured by Hikvision or Dahua, including but not limited to security cameras, intercom systems, or access control systems.
2. If Hikvision or Dahua devices are in use, how many units and at how many sites.

**Answer —**

**Minister Wong** - the answer to the honourable Senator's question as follows:

1. Yes, DFAT, Austrade and Tourism Australia retain some legacy Hikvision or Dahua manufactured CCTV systems for use in non-sensitive areas. These systems are not connected to the internet or agency IT networks.
2. DFAT uses Hikvision or Dahua manufactured CCTV systems in 18 locations. Austrade uses Hikvision or Dahua manufactured CCTV systems in nine locations. Tourism Australia uses Hikvision manufactured CCTV systems in one location.