



Australian Government

Australian Trade and Investment Commission

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Senator Raff Ciccone  
Chair  
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Ciccone

I appeared as a witness for the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade) at the 2024–25 Budget Estimates hearing on Tuesday 4 June 2024.

I provided a response to a question from Senator Cadell regarding the closure of Austrade's Buenos Aires post, specifically in relation to the number of staff at post at the time of the closure (page 82 of the Hansard).

The discussion was focused on an individual staff member and Senator Cadell asked how many other staff were in Buenos Aires at the time. I stated that I believed there were three staff members and that I would correct myself on notice if my recollection was incorrect. The number of staff at Buenos Aires post at the time of closure was two in total.

I would be grateful if you could bring this information to the attention of Committee members.

Yours sincerely

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