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Freedom of Information request – Our ref:

*“This request concerns the number of foreign staff members employed by your department.*

*Please provide*

*1)            The total number of persons employed your department that have a non-British nationality.*

*2)            Please break this number down by nationality.*

*Please provide the most recent figures available.*

*If you are encountering practical difficulties complying with this request, please contact me so that we can discuss the matter and if necessary I can modify the request.”*

I have now been able to consider your request and I can confirm under Section 1(1)(a) of the

Act that the AGO conforms to the Civil Service Commission’s rules on nationality requirements on all recruitment campaigns. As at 5 October 2016 there were 40 staff in AGO (excluding the two Ministers) – of these 15 have self-declared themselves as British or Mixed British (includes those down as English), and 25 have nothing against their nationality. On that basis there is no-one showing themselves as non-British.