

- 1) Tally of correspondence received by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade relating to the Israel– Hamas conflict referencing Israel, Gaza, Hamas or Palestine per month:

| 2023               |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Oct                | 1,697        |
| Nov                | 1,639        |
| Dec                | 193          |
| 2024               |              |
| Jan                | 225          |
| Feb                | 601          |
| Mar                | 252          |
| Apr                | 374          |
| May                | 94           |
| Jun                | 45           |
| Jul                | 68           |
| Aug                | 55           |
| Sep                | 40           |
| Oct                | 81           |
| Nov                | 88           |
| Dec                | 38           |
| 2025               |              |
| Jan                | 49           |
| Feb                | 27           |
| Mar                | 27           |
| Apr                | 21           |
| May                | 43           |
| Jun                | 70           |
| Jul                | 141          |
| Aug                | 36           |
| <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>5,904</b> |

*\*data extracted from DFAT's Parliamentary Document Management System (PDMS) records as at 19 August 2025 for the period 1 October 2023 to 5 August 2025.*

- 2) Total number of correspondence relating to the Israel– Hamas conflict referencing Israel, Gaza, Hamas or Palestine for the period 1 October 2023 to 5 August 2025:

5,904

An additional 8,313 post cards were received by the department but were not registered in PDMS.

The department also processed 16,645 additional emails received by the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs between 1 October 2023 and 11 May 2024.

- 3) Total number of unique individuals who have sent correspondence relating to the Israel– Hamas conflict for the period 1 October 2023 to 5 August 2025:

4,732