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RE: Clarification of fact

At the hearing before the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Social Issues for the Inquiry into the Modern Slavery Act 2018 and Associated matters on 4 November 2019, Carolyn Liaw, Researcher, Anti-Slavery Australia, stated that there had 'been about 21 or 22 successful convictions across the country of all types of modern slavery offences' (page 45 of uncorrected transcript).

If it is helpful to the Committee, Anti-Slavery Australia would like to clarify that to date, 24 people have been convicted of modern slavery offences in Australia. This includes human trafficking, slavery, servitude and forced labour.

Thank you again for the opportunity to contribute to the Inquiry.

Questions may be directed to Carolyn Liaw, Researcher, at