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Ministers and portfolio responsibilities

The Home Affairs portfolio (the portfolio) has three Ministers:

- the Hon Peter Dutton MP, Minister for Home Affairs;
- Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC, Minister for Emergency Management and North Queensland Recovery; and
- the Hon David Coleman MP, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs and operational agencies

The portfolio constitutes a number of Commonwealth law enforcement, intelligence and policy responsibilities, and includes:

- the Department of Home Affairs;
- the Australian Border Force (ABF);
- the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC);
- the Australian Federal Police (AFP);
- the Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC);
- the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO); and
- the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC).

The portfolio has a critical role in the Government's agenda to achieve a prosperous, secure and united Australia. The portfolio provides strategy and policy leadership, and program responsibilities, relating to national security, transport security, federal law enforcement, criminal justice, cyber security, border, immigration and citizenship, multicultural affairs, emergency management and trade related functions and delivers security and social cohesion to enable economic prosperity and cultural dynamism. Strong security keeps us safe and provides an environment that promotes travel, trade and investment, supports our cohesive society, and keeps us open to the world.

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Further, the portfolio aims to keep Australia open to global business and connections; building on our welcoming multicultural, open and cohesive society; and managing our increasingly complex security environment to mitigate the impacts of events that threaten freedom and prosperity.

The portfolio works with partners to protect the safety, security and national interests of Australia and achieves its objectives through the strategic alignment of priorities and responsibilities against the many threats to Australia's national security. The portfolio will also play a strong role in facilitating Australia's prosperity. The portfolio has policy and programmatic responsibility for:

- Commonwealth law enforcement and countering transnational and serious organised crime;
- counter-terrorism;
- cybersecurity policy and coordination;
- counter-foreign interference;
- transport and civil maritime security;
- emergency management and critical infrastructure protection;
- border protection and the facilitation of trade and travel;
- immigration and citizenship; and
- multiculturalism and social cohesion.

For information on resourcing across the portfolio, please refer to Part 1: Agency Financial Resourcing in *Budget Paper No. 4: Agency Resourcing*.

Figure 1: Home Affairs portfolio structure and outcomes

<p>Minister for Home Affairs The Hon Peter Dutton MP</p> <p>Minister for Emergency Management and North Queensland Recovery Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds CSC</p> <p>Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs The Hon David Coleman MP</p>	
<p>Department of Home Affairs Secretary: Mr Michael Pezzullo</p> <p>Australian Border Force Commissioner: Mr Michael Outram APM</p>	
Outcome 1	Protect Australia's sovereignty, security and safety through its national security, emergency management system, law enforcement and managing its border, including managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens.
Outcome 2	Support a prosperous and inclusive society, and advance Australia's economic interests through the effective management of the visa, multicultural and citizenship programs and provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance.
Outcome 3	Advance Australia's economic interests through the facilitation of the trade of goods to and from Australia and the collection of border revenue.
<p>Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Chief Executive Officer: Mr Michael Phelan APM</p>	
Outcome 1	To make Australia safer through improved national ability to discover, understand and respond to current and emerging crime threats and criminal justice issues, including the ability to connect police and law enforcement to essential criminal intelligence, policing knowledge and information through collaborative national information systems and services.
<p>Australian Federal Police Commissioner: Mr Andrew Colvin APM OAM</p>	
Outcome 1	Reduced criminal and security threats to Australia's collective economic and societal interests through co-operative policing services.
Outcome 2	A safe and secure environment through policing activities on behalf of the Australian Capital Territory Government.
<p>Australian Institute of Criminology Director: Mr Michael Phelan APM</p>	
Outcome 1	Informed crime and justice policy and practice in Australia by undertaking, funding and disseminating policy-relevant research of national significance; and through the generation of a crime and justice evidence base and national knowledge centre.
<p>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Director-General of Security: Mr Duncan Lewis AO DSC CSC</p>	
Outcome 1	To protect Australia, its people and its interests from threats to security through intelligence collection, assessment and advice to Government.
<p>Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre Chief Executive Officer: Ms Nicole Rose PSM</p>	
Outcome 1	The protection of the financial system from criminal abuse through actionable financial intelligence and collaboration with domestic and international partners.