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Ministers and portfolio responsibilities

The Home Affairs Portfolio (Portfolio) has four ministers:

- The Hon Peter Dutton MP, Minister for Home Affairs
- The Hon David Littleproud MP, Minister for Agriculture, Drought, and Emergency Management
- The Hon David Coleman MP, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs
- The Hon Jason Wood MP, Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs

Department of Home Affairs and operational agencies

The Portfolio comprises the following Commonwealth policy, service delivery, law enforcement, and intelligence entities, 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 Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)
- the Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC)
- the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC).

The Home Affairs Portfolio (the Portfolio) has a central role in delivering the Government's agenda to achieve a prosperous, secure, and united Australia. The Portfolio's unique capabilities, powers and activities support the delivery of the Government's international and domestic policy and operational priorities. The Portfolio has diverse responsibilities in delivering the security and social cohesion that underwrites economic prosperity. These include: managing and responding to civil contingencies and national emergencies; domestic elements of national security; critical infrastructure security, including transport security; federal law enforcement; criminal

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justice; cyber security; intelligence; border control; immigration and citizenship; humanitarian issues; multicultural affairs and trade related functions.

The Portfolio facilitates legitimate trade and travel and manages the migration program that delivers economic and social benefits to communities and businesses across Australia. While the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted migration, the Portfolio's ongoing work will ensure, when borders reopen, Australia is positioned to enjoy the benefits of an open economy and society in the form of travel, trade and capital flows, cultural exchange and experience, and the sharing of insights, ideas and expertise.

Cooperating with domestic and international partners, the Portfolio protects Australia from diverse and evolving threats within and outside our borders. The Portfolio provides operational and intelligence capabilities, underpinning the systems and frameworks that enable coordinated national efforts to mitigate risks to the community, democratic institutions, businesses and critical infrastructure.

The Portfolio manages the migration and citizenship programs to ensure that Australia continues to realise the benefits of a multicultural society. Through our social cohesion programs we engage with communities across Australia and promote community harmony.

The Portfolio has policy and programmatic responsibility for:

- emergency management and disaster resilience;
- countering foreign interference;
- social cohesion and citizenship;
- securing critical infrastructure and systems of national significance;
- cyber security;
- managing migration;
- air and maritime border security;
- facilitating international trade and travel;
- federal law enforcement and countering transnational and serious organised crime;
- counter-terrorism; and
- managing the refugee and humanitarian program.

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

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<p>Department of Home Affairs Secretary: Mr Michael Pezzullo AO</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 the provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance and settlement and migrant services.
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 Reece P Kershaw APM</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 Mike Burgess</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.