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John Moorhouse biographical details

John Moorhouse is the Deputy Secretary of the Immigration Detention Services Group.

John is a career officer of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship and has had extensive experience in immigration service delivery. He has worked in various departmental offices in Australia and overseas, most recently in Perth as the Global Manager for Temporary Visas and as the State Director, Western Australia. From November 2007 until May 2010, John was based in China as the department's Regional Director for East Asia.

John previously worked as the First Assistant Secretary in the Client Services Division, the Corporate Governance Division and the Border Control and Compliance Division. He has conducted a number of major reviews on immigration operations and led the team that drafted the Migration Reform Bill 1992.

John was born in the United Kingdom and migrated to Australia with his family as a teenager. He studied at the Australian National University and holds a Bachelor of Science (Psychology) degree.

John is married with three children.

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