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## Section 1: Agency overview

DIMIA's mission is *Australia, enriched through the entry and settlement of people; valuing its heritage, citizenship and cultural diversity; and recognising the special place of Indigenous people as its original inhabitants.*

### Outcome 1

The department's first outcome is *contributing to Australia's society and its economic advancement through the lawful and orderly entry and stay of people.* Activities under this outcome include the delivery of the annual Migration (non-Humanitarian) and Humanitarian Programs, temporary business entry, students and visitor programs, with a high level of integrity. Crucial to the integrity of the programs is the lawfulness of individual decisions, which are underpinned by the availability, where appropriate, of independent review to be delivered by the MRT and the RRT.

### Outcome 2

The department's second outcome is to contribute to *a society which values Australian citizenship, appreciates cultural diversity and enables migrants to participate equitably.* Activities under this outcome include the provision of settlement services, including adult English language training and translating and interpreting services; promotion of the value of Australian citizenship, decisions on citizenship status; and promotion of the benefits of Australia's cultural diversity through implementation of the government's policy, *Multicultural Australia – United in Diversity.*

### Outcome 3

The department's third outcome is *innovative whole-of-government policy on Indigenous affairs.* Activities under this outcome include whole of government coordination and collaboration in policy development and service delivery for Indigenous people. In addition, the department delivers specific services including: administration of programs to develop the leadership capacity of Indigenous women; professional services to native title claimants; providing policy advice on Indigenous issues relating to land and resource development; facilitating the repatriation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander human remains; and supporting the delivery of incorporation, regulation and related services for Indigenous people in accordance with the *Aboriginal Council and Associations Act 1976.*

**Table 1.1: Agency outcomes and output groups**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Output groups</b>
<b>Outcome 1</b>		
Contributing to Australia's society and its economic advancement through the lawful and orderly entry and stay of people.	This outcome relates to the management of the annual Migration (non-Humanitarian) and Humanitarian Programs, temporary entry, litigation, detention and the prevention of unlawful entry.	<p><b>Output Group 1.1</b> Non-Humanitarian Entry and Stay</p> <p><b>Output Group 1.2</b> Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay</p> <p><b>Output Group 1.3</b> Enforcement of Immigration Law</p> <p><b>Output Group 1.4</b> Safe Haven</p> <p><b>Output Group 1.5</b> Offshore Asylum Seeker Management</p>
<b>Outcome 2</b>		
A society which values Australian citizenship, appreciates cultural diversity and enables migrants to participate equitably.	This outcome includes provision of settlement services, the implementation of the government's multicultural policy and the promotion of the value of Australian citizenship.	<p><b>Output Group 2.1</b> Settlement Services</p> <p><b>Output Group 2.2</b> Translating and Interpreting Services</p> <p><b>Output Group 2.3</b> Australian Citizenship</p> <p><b>Output Group 2.4</b> Promoting the Benefits of Cultural Diversity</p>
<b>Outcome 3</b>		
Innovative whole-of-government policy on Indigenous affairs.	This outcome coordinates and drives whole-of-government innovative policy development and service delivery for Indigenous affairs across the Australian Government.	<p><b>Output Group 3.1</b> Whole-of-government coordination of policy development and service delivery for Indigenous Australians</p> <p><b>Output Group 3.2</b> Services for Indigenous Australians</p>