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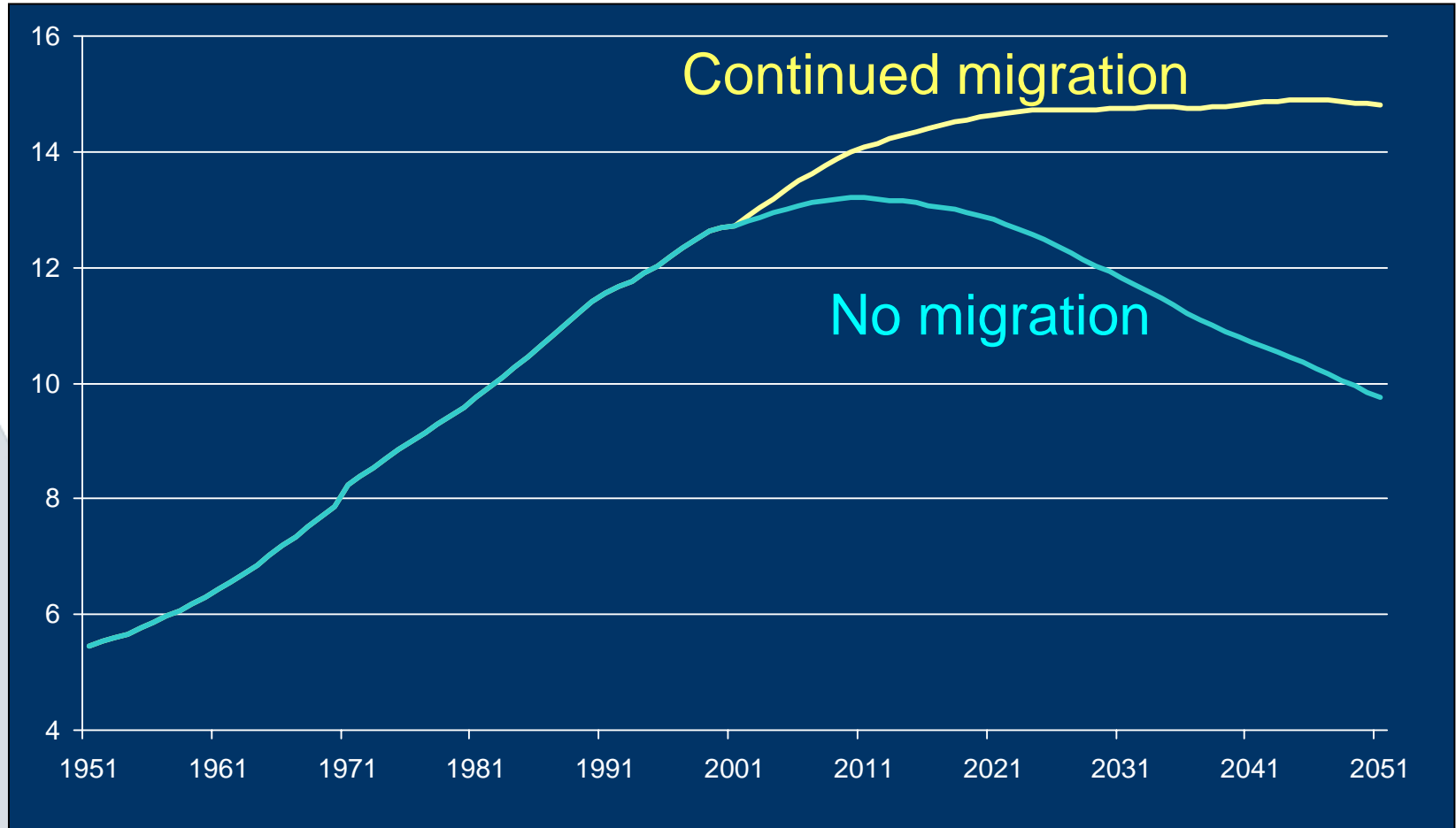
# **“Australian immigration: some current themes”**

**Mr Andrew Metcalfe**

*Secretary*

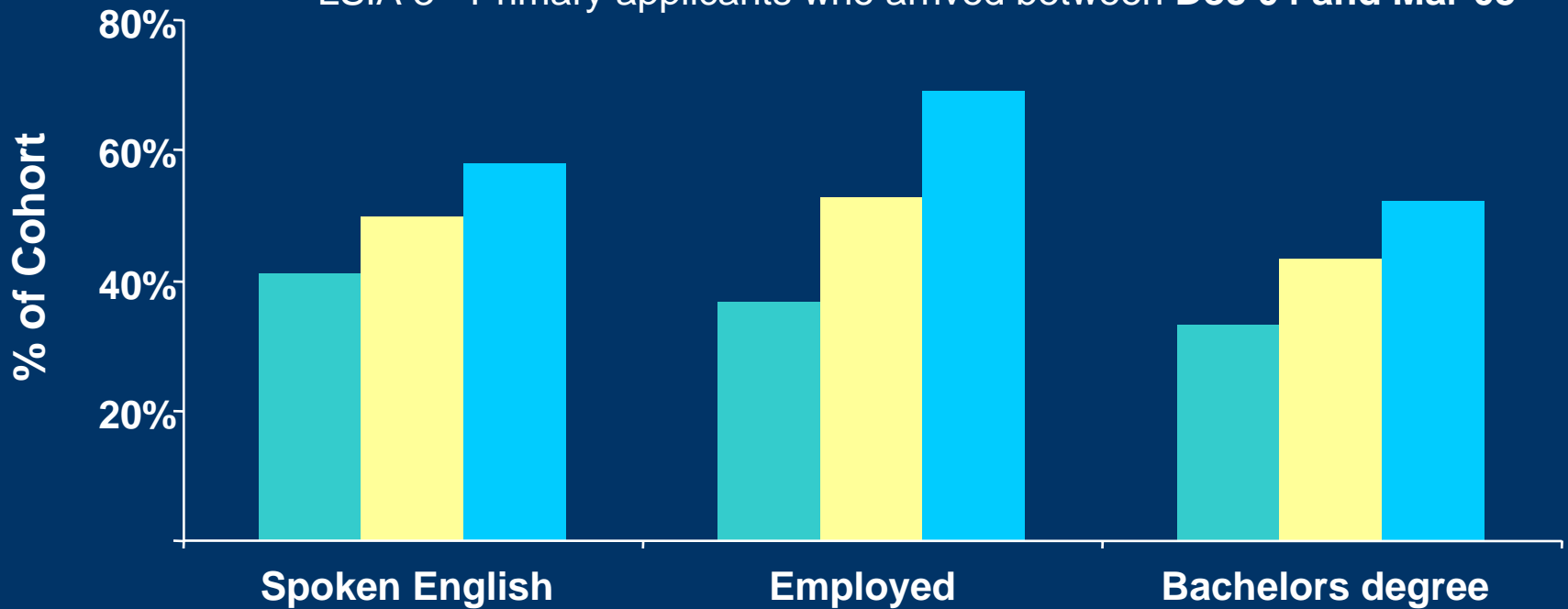
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# Australia's working age population (millions)



# Today's migrants doing better

- LSIA 1 - Primary Applicants who arrived between **Sep 93 and Aug 95**
- LSIA 2 - Primary Applicants who arrived between **Sep 99 and Aug 00**
- LSIA 3 - Primary applicants who arrived between **Dec 04 and Mar 05**



# Top ten source countries of humanitarian arrivals in 2005/06

<b>Country of Birth</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Sudan</b>	<b>3591</b>
<b>Iraq</b>	<b>1864</b>
<b>Afghanistan</b>	<b>1515</b>
<b>Liberia</b>	<b>552</b>
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	<b>516</b>
<b>Burma</b>	<b>509</b>
<b>Burundi</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>Iran</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>Tanzania</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>	<b>2205</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12274</b>

# Neema Mukasa and brother Papi



# A day in the life of DIMA

- **receiving more than 12,000 visa applications**
- **granting 11,500 temporary visas and 500 permanent migrant visas**
- **granting citizenship to around 375 people**
- **processing more than 60,000 people across the border at air and sea ports**
- **providing support to around 700 immigration detainees**