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# National Security Perspectives of Immigration

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# National security and social policy are not mutually exclusive

Part of our national security lies in building a resilient and socially inclusive society

- Settlement programs
- Diversity and Social Cohesion program
- Countering violent extremism (a component of the counter-terrorism strategy)
- Citizenship

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Key challenges facing border management:

- Increased volume and complexity of the movement of people and goods
- Threat of terrorism
- People smuggling and people trafficking
- Organised crime
- Cyber attacks
- Effective and coordinated approach to manage these challenges

# The Layered Approach to Border Management

Application Process

Check-In

After Check-In

Arrival

Visa and Passport Databases

Advanced Passenger Processing System (APP)

Australian Passports Database

Visa File

Passenger Name Record (Customs)

Movement Alert List (MAL)

New Zealand Passports Database

APP Profiling

Movement System

MAL

Expected Movement File

Security Checking

RMAS

PACE (Customs System)

Referral

Document Alert List (DAL)

MAL

PACE

Referrals System

ALOs

I-Authenticate

## Some specific initiatives

- International capacity building
- Biometrics
- Next Generation of Border Security (NGBS)