

Thursday, 12 June

**s47F** (External) 12/06 3:43 pm

**s47F** Hi **s22** I'm hoping you'd be able to help me get a contact responsible for overseas arrivals and departures? I believe it is included in tomorrow's media release.

it just references overseas arrivals and departures so I'm guessing it is migration and possibly tourism. Sorry it's so broad

12/06 3:52 pm

Ok thanks **s47F** I have reached out to the area that I think might be able to help you out. I will let you know once I receive confirmation from them but this might now be tomorrow morning is that ok or do you require a reply tonight?

**s47F** (External) 12/06 3:54 pm

**s47F** Thank you so much for your help. It's for one of our advisors - **s47F** I think she was hoping to speak to them prior to the media release tomorrow if that's possible

**s47F**

no worries

12/06 3:59 pm

Ok a few people you can contact

**s22**Denise Carlton **s22****s22**

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**Sent:** Thursday, 21 August 2025 3:10 PM  
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**Cc:** Leigh DLO; OFFICIAL) ABS - Parliamentary; media; Beidar Cho  
**Subject:** RE: FOR AWARENESS:: ABS media statement on Overseas Arrivals and Departures versus Overseas Migration data [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Thank you s22

Our office has received a media enquiry related to this from s47F from *Daily Mail*. We have directed s47F to contact the ABS this afternoon who is seeking comment.

Kind Regards,

s47F

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 We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the ACT, the Ngunnawal people. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

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**Subject:** FOR AWARENESS:: ABS media statement on Overseas Arrivals and Departures versus Overseas Migration data [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Good afternoon,

For your awareness, we've been responding to media enquiries and coverage relating to overseas migration data today, including from 2GB, the *Daily Mail*, and ABC's *Media Watch*.

We have published [a statement to our website](#) for journalists to reference.

Home Affairs and Treasury have also been informed of the statement and may use it to support their own media responses.

If you have any questions regarding this data, please contact Beidar Cho, Program Manager, Demography (cced into this email).

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything further.

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