



Settlement Planning Update – July 2008

Produced by the Settlement Grants and Planning Section, DIAC Victoria



1 **Good Practice Guide to Empower New Refugees Settling in Australia: added 29/6/08**

Empowering Refugees: A Good Practice Guide to Humanitarian Settlement is a collection of successful settlement projects designed to boost community interest in similar initiatives and assist Australia's humanitarian arrivals in adjusting to their new home. It showcases 29 successful projects – in the government and non-government sectors – from around Australia in key areas such as health, education, employment, law and community harmony.



The Guide is a resource tool for the community sector, with projects described in detail, to enable good practice to be adapted elsewhere in Australia.

It is also intended to be a source of information for government policy-makers at all levels so that projects that work at a grassroots level can influence government policy development.

Included in the guide are projects such as a pilot learner-driver project for humanitarian entrants, a life skills project for southern Sudanese women, a refugee youth soccer development program, employment mentoring schemes and homework clubs for refugees.

The project was developed by a joint Commonwealth and state and territory committee of officials from the multicultural affairs agencies around Australia, chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

The guide can be downloaded from www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/settle/index.htm.

See the press release by Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services at <http://www.minister.immi.gov.au/parlsec/media/media-releases/2008/lf08042.htm>.

2 Ministerial Council on Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Meeting in Perth (MCIMA): added 7/7/2008

The Ministerial Council on Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (the Council) met in Perth on 4 July 2008. The meeting was chaired by the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator Chris Evans, and was attended by ministerial representatives from the State Governments.

Some key outcomes of the meeting were:

- The Council welcomed planned expansion of the migration program to meet skill shortages. Members agreed that it was vital for visa initiatives to better target the flow of skilled migrants to regional Australia and be responsive to the needs of state and territory governments and regional labour markets.
- There was positive discussion of the possibility of trialling a seasonal worker scheme in Australia, and the NZ experience was noted.
- The Council recognised the importance of effective settlement services. It noted a number of successful initiatives, and had productive discussion on areas that may require further attention, including access to housing, particularly by humanitarian entrants, and work by the Commonwealth-State Working Party on Skilled Migration on improving employment outcomes for skilled migrants.
- The Council agreed to establish a new Commonwealth-State Working Party on Settlement Issues, to be chaired by Victoria.
- Governments agreed to work cooperatively on the provision of interpreting and translating services.
- The Council agreed that it was timely to evaluate the National Action Plan funding (NAP) to learn from experience to date and inform ongoing policy development in this area.

See the MCIMA Press release <http://www.minister.immi.gov.au/media/media-releases/2008/ce08063.htm>

3 Citizenship Support Grants Program Commencing in August: added 30/6/2008

Support services under the Citizenship Support Grants Program (CSGP) will be available from August 2008. Services will generally be provided in group classes. However, individual advice and assistance may also be available depending on the client's needs.

The support services will include a citizenship test kit (including the resource book *Becoming an Australian Citizen*) and an explanation of some important parts of the Citizenship Test.

Names and contact numbers for CSGP Service Providers are:

- Ethnic Council of Shepparton and District (03 5831 2395)
- Migrant Information Centre (Eastern Melbourne) (03 9285 4888)

- Migrant Resource Centre North West Region (03 9367 6044)
- New Hope Migrant and Refugee Centre (03 9510 5877)
- Northern AMEP Consortium (03 9269 1153)
- South Eastern Region Migrant Resource Centre (03 9706 8933)
- Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre (03 9496 0200)
- Victorian Adult Multicultural Education Services Consortium (1300 304 685)

You can also telephone DIAC's *Citizenship Information Line* for more information about the CSGP for the cost of a local call on 131 880.

4 Do Your Employees Have a Valid Visa to Work in Australia?: added 12/6/2008

It is now a criminal offence to allow a person to work, or refer a person for work, where that person does not have a valid visa or is working in breach of their visa conditions. Those convicted face fines of up to \$13,200 and/or two years' imprisonment per illegal worker hired. Companies face fines of up to \$66,000 per illegal worker. Convicted persons may also come under the scrutiny of other government agencies, such as the Australian Taxation Office and Centrelink, which work with DIAC to reduce the incidence of illegal work.

It is easy to check the work entitlements of a prospective employee who is not an Australian citizen.

Employers with internet access can check work entitlements through DIAC's Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) website. VEVO is a free service and enables determination of entitlement to work within seconds. To register to use VEVO go to www.immi.gov.au/vevo.

Employers without internet access can use DIAC's toll-free Visa Entitlement Verification Faxback Service. Phone: 1800 040 070 to find out more about using the service.

For more information about the faxback service, VEVO, or the laws, call the Employers' Immigration Hotline on 1800 040 070, 8.30am-4.30pm, Monday to Friday. Information is also at www.immi.gov.au/employer-obligations.

5 Submissions Invited for the Spring Edition of Diversified: added 2/7/2008

DiVersified is now a biannual publication that aims to showcase good practice in settlement services and inspirational stories of social inclusiveness in a culturally diverse society.

Submissions are currently being accepted for the Spring 2008 edition. If you would like to contribute a story, please submit your article (in Word format) and high quality pictures (in Jpeg format) to settinfo@immi.gov.au.

The contribution deadline for the Spring edition of DiVersified is **Friday 15th August 2007**.

6 Research on Using Medicines Wisely in the Arabic-Speaking Community: added 4/7/2008

The Federation of Ethnic Community Councils Australia (FECCA) is working together with the National Prescribing Service (The NPS is an independent, non-profit organisation funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing) on a research project that seeks to develop an evidence base for future work with Arabic-speaking communities.

The researcher is now seeking interviews with key informants from community organisations, service agencies and health professionals who work with Arabic-speaking Australians. Interviews will need to be finalised by **31 August 2008**.

More than 70% of the Australian population use medicines at any one time and approximately 140,000 hospital admissions per year may be related to problems with medicines, many due to a lack of information and skills to safely use and manage medicines.

Cultural beliefs determine how health and illnesses are perceived and experienced by different communities and individuals. Culture can also shape knowledge, attitudes and behaviours towards the use of medicines.

The aim of this research is to:

- Identify barriers and enablers to medicines safety within Arabic-speaking communities
- Explore appropriate models for providing health information about the safe and wise use of medicines, and
- Identify commonalities and/or differences between and within Arabic-speaking communities in relation to the safe use of medicines (including identifying particular segments of Arabic-speaking communities who may be more susceptible to encountering problems using medicines).

The research findings will be used to inform future health promotion strategies targeting Arabic-speaking Australians. The outcomes of this research will also be made available upon request to research participants and other organisations who may find the research beneficial.

For further information on interviews, please contact Corinne Dobson (mcqum2@fecca.org.au or call 02 6282 5755).

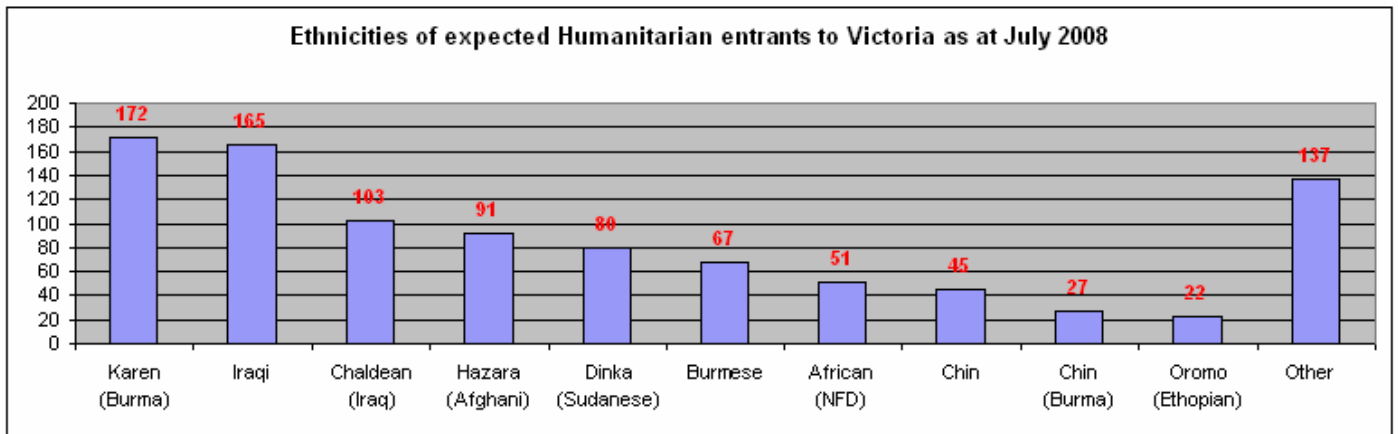
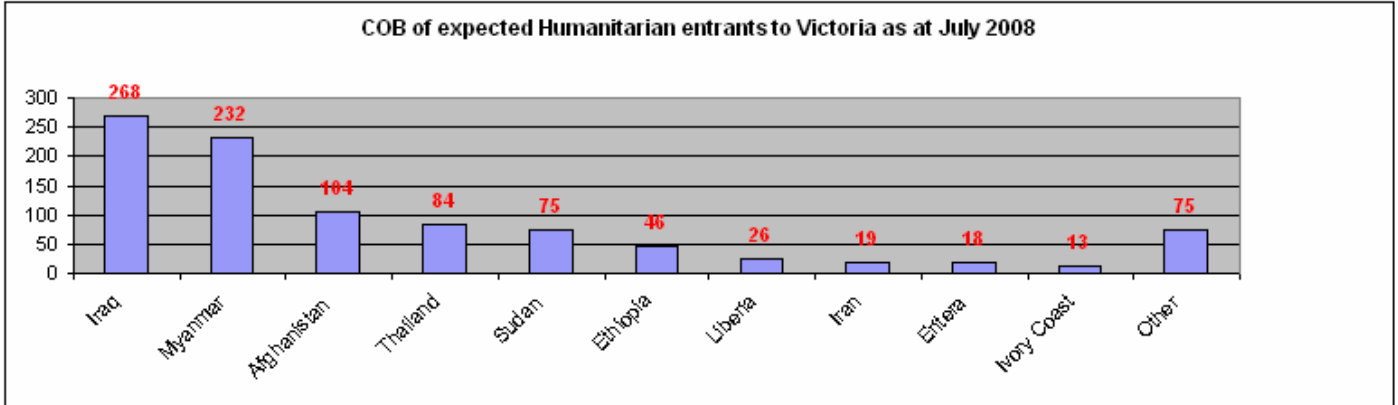
See the website: <http://www.fecca.org.au/MCQUM.cfm>.

7 Expected Humanitarian Arrivals as at July 2008: Updated 16/5/2008

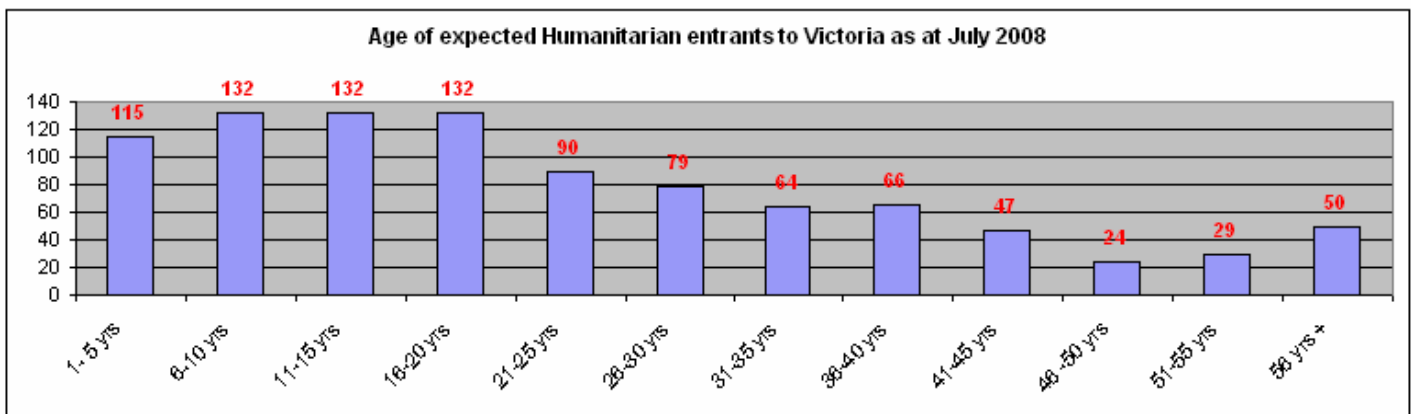
There are a number of visa applicants who have been granted humanitarian visas in recent months whose travel to Australia has not yet been arranged. The first three tables below provide the number of these visa grants where people indicated that their state of intended

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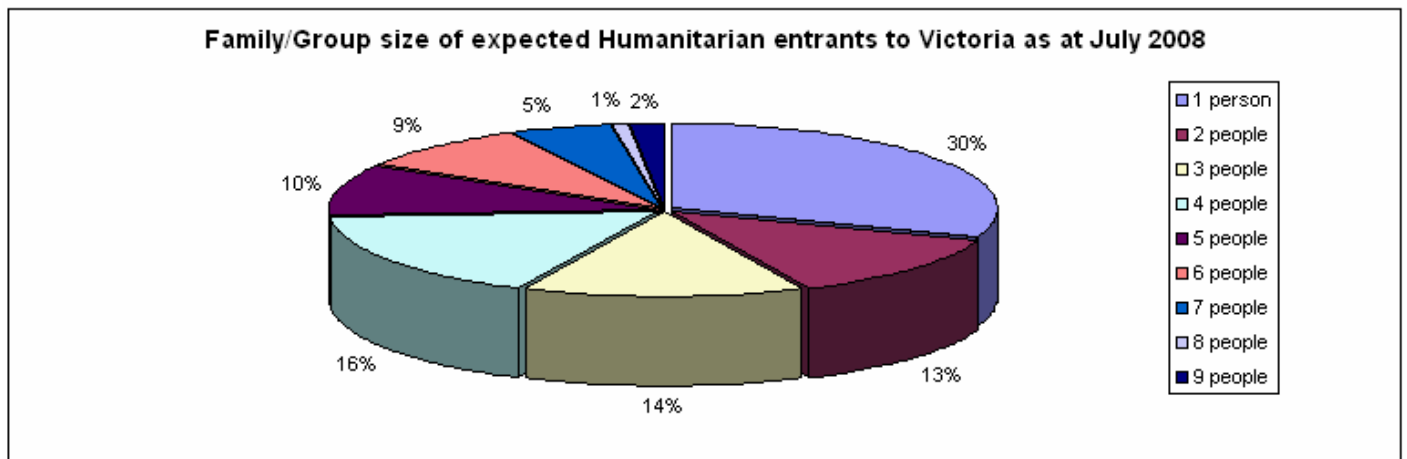
residence will be Victoria or that they are being referred to Victoria. These tables may be used as a guide to the likely number of arrivals over coming months and their countries of birth, ethnicity and age groupings.



Ethnicity is provided to help specify birth country arrivals, but note that some ethnic groups are under-reported and end up counted under “other”.



The last table shows applicants' family sizes. It is important to note that this is a snapshot in time, and with more visas granted daily and travel delays varying widely, the numbers arriving at any one time may not appear to reflect these figures. The source is DIAC (National Office) Settlement Database.



**Family/Group size is defined as the principal applicant plus the number of dependents*

8 Submissions Called for on The Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program (LLNP) Discussion Paper: added 17/6/2008

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) is conducting a review of the Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program (LLNP) services. The LLNP discussion paper provides an opportunity for all interested parties to comment on the services the Australian government might purchase for the Language, Literacy and Numeracy program when the current contracts expire on 30 June 2009. The paper identifies a number of questions that will help guide respondents. This will inform the design of the program, ahead of the procurement process commencing later this year.

Find the Discussion Paper and advice for submission on the DEEWR web site at http://www.llnp.deewr.gov.au/LLNP_RFT_Discussion_Paper.htm. Written submissions are invited, which must be received by DEEWR by cob on **11 July 2008**. E-mail to: LLNP2009tender@deewr.gov.au.

9 National Research into Regional Settlement: added 16/6/2008

To assist DIAC in the successful long-term settlement of humanitarian entrants in regional Australia, research into the settlement experiences of humanitarian entrants was undertaken in five regional locations in 2006-07. To view the report see: Evaluation of Regional Settlement in Australia on the DIAC website http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/delivering-assistance/government-programs/settlement-planning/_pdf/evaluation-regional-settlement-australia.pdf.

The department has responsibility for identifying regional towns that have the potential to support humanitarian settlement and, where appropriate, establishing settlement in those towns.

An evaluation of humanitarian settlement in Shepparton, Victoria has recently been completed. To view the report see: Shepparton Regional Humanitarian Settlement Pilot http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/delivering-assistance/government-programs/settlement-planning/pdf/shepparton_pilot.pdf.

10 Settlement Grants Program Outcomes Announced: added 3/6/2008

Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs and Settlement Services, Laurie Ferguson, has announced successful applicants for the 2008/2009 SGP Round. The Government is allocating about \$34 million next financial year and funding a total of 230 projects from 168 organisations. The funding includes \$21 million for new projects.

Victoria will receive funding to the total of \$9.3 million with 51 grants awarded for 1, 2 and 3 year projects.

These projects will assist migrants and refugees in their cultural transition in Australia and build on their existing skills for their successful settlement. Migrants and refugees will also be assisted in overcoming barriers to accessing private rental housing accommodation, which most face without rental history or referees in Australia.

The SGP is aimed at assisting humanitarian entrants, family stream migrants with low levels of English proficiency, and dependants of skilled migrants with low levels of English proficiency who have settled in regional areas.

Successful Victorian grants can be seen on the DIAC website at:

http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/settle/pdf/07_08/vic-sgp-recommended-2008-09.pdf.

11 Multicultural Resources Directory: Added 4/6/2008

The Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC) has launched a useful new resource to help people access settlement and cultural services across Victoria. The easy-to-use online directory enables an easy way of finding the details for community service agencies, interfaith networks, language service providers, government agencies, chambers of commerce, consulates and community language schools. Visit the VMC website to access the Directory at <http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/directory>.

12 New Interpreters Project: an opportunity to become an interpreter in rare emerging languages: added 16/6/2008

The National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) is pleased to announce a new national Government funded project to increase the number of interpreters in new and emerging languages in metropolitan areas, and languages where there are shortages in rural and regional areas.

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Eligible applicants will attend a 15-hour workshop to help them prepare to work as an interpreter and apply for a NAATI accreditation test and/or recognition.

This project is fully funded and eligible candidates will be subsidised for the full cost of the workshop and application and assessment fees.

The Melbourne workshop will be on 23 August and 30 August 2008, and other workshops are planned for Corio, Colac-Otway and Shepparton, with dates yet to be confirmed.

Information on making an application is available by calling the NAATI Melbourne Office on 9642 3301 or email infovic@naati.com.au.

If you are interested in becoming an interpreter in your community or know someone who would like to become an interpreter, brochures are available by emailing meroff@naati.com.au.

13 "I Need an Interpreter" Card From TIS: added 14/5/2008

TIS National and Settlement Policy and Coordination branch has launched an 'I need an interpreter' card.



The wallet sized card, featuring the National Interpreter Symbol, is designed to assist non-English speakers (NES) to request an interpreter when they need to communicate with government agencies, community groups and businesses. NES can simply show the card to request an interpreter.

A panel on the front of the card allows the NES language preference to be written, whilst the reverse side features TIS National's contact details.

The cards were launched on 16 May 2008.

If you or your clients require copies of the card, please contact TIS Client Liaison and Promotions at tispromo@immi.gov.au to place orders.

Recent publications are still available – call Lucy Sanelli on 9235 3927 for a copy:

- DiVersified – Autumn 2008
- Australia Maintains its Commitment to African Refugees - Information Sheet
- New Beginnings: Supporting new arrivals on their settlement journey – 2006-07
- Community Profiles (for 10 birth countries - mainly African)
- Integrated Settlement Plan 06-08 + Operational Plan '07
- New Country New Home (from CAV, EOCV)
[http://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/CA256902000FE154/Lookup/CAV_Publications_New_Country_New_Home/\\$file/of_rent_ncnh_tenant.pdf](http://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/CA256902000FE154/Lookup/CAV_Publications_New_Country_New_Home/$file/of_rent_ncnh_tenant.pdf)
- Settlement Needs and Trends of New Arrivals 2007
- Snap Shot information on Humanitarian Settlement in Australia 2005/06
- Australia – a new home DVD
- Mental Health Facts Sheets in English (from MMHA)
- Accessible Government Services for All

For further information, please contact the Settlement Grants and Planning Section at vic.settlement.planner@immi.gov.au or telephone 9235 3248.

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Community or Nationality

MIDDLE EAST/SUB CONTINENT

Afghanistan, Assyrian, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Chaldean, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kurdish, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Melchites, Maronite, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Palestinian, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sabeen Mandeans, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkish Cypriot, United Arab Emirates & Yemen.

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Community or Nationality

AFRICA

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkino Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Malawi, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nigeria, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia & Zimbabwe.

Steve Pollard

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Community or Nationality

EUROPE

Armenia, Austria, Albania, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Belgium, Britain, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Copts, Croatia, Canada, Central America, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Greek Cypriot, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Israel and the Jewish Community, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovak Republic, Spain Scotland, Slovenia, South America, Serbia, Sweden, U.S.A & Ukraine.

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Community or Nationality

ASIA

Brunei, Burma, Chin, Cambodia, China, East Timor, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Karen, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Nepal, New Guinea, Papua, Pacific Islands, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Solomon Islands, Singapore, Tibet, Taiwan, Thailand & Vietnam.

January 2008 – Mar 2008

IHSS SETTLEMENT INFORMATION

Please note: AMES is committed to providing accurate and timely information to SGP providers and other stakeholders to assist them in responding to client needs. AMES has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided does not identify any individuals and has secured DIAC's clearance for its release. AMES requests that recipients treat this information with confidentiality and sensitivity. If you would like to provide feedback on the information presented please contact Sejla Ferhatbegovic – Acting Program Information Coordinator at ferhatbegovics@ames.net.au or (03) 9926 4090.

NB: All data current as at 10/04/2008

Arrivals to Victoria

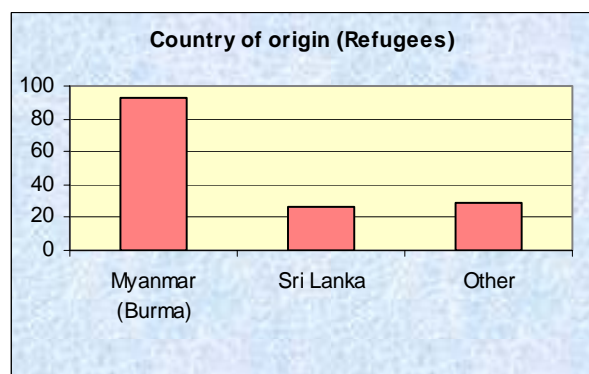
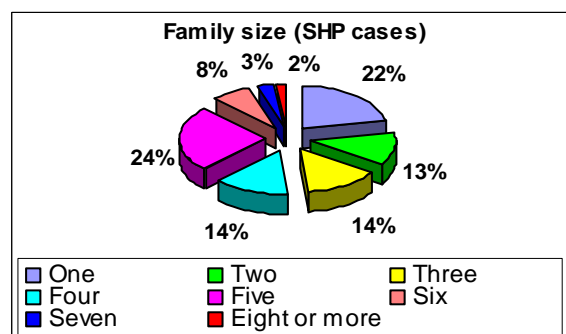
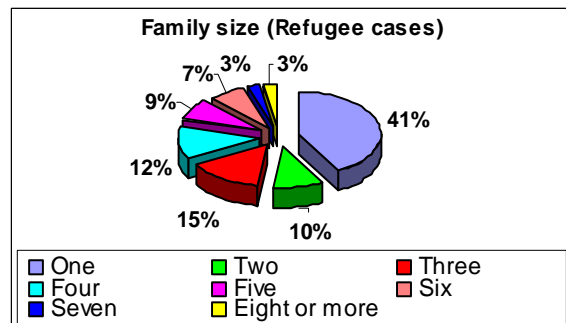
Category	Cases	Individuals
Refugees	148	415
SHP	64	225
Total	212	640

Number of cases by contract region

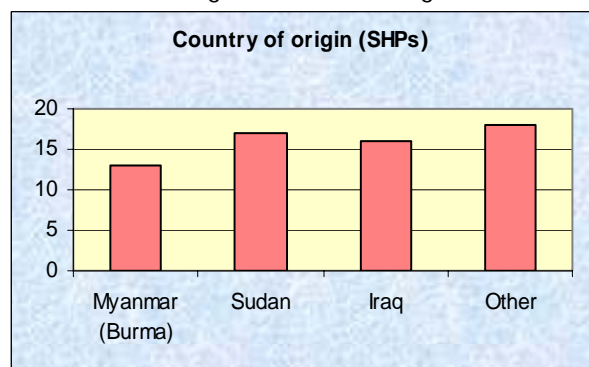
Category	West	East	Rural
Refugees	66	70	12
SHP	44	9	11
Total	110	79	23

Average family size

Category	West	East	Rural	Total all regions
Refugees	3.0	2.5	3.7	2.8
SHP	3.4	4.0	3.6	3.5
Total	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.0

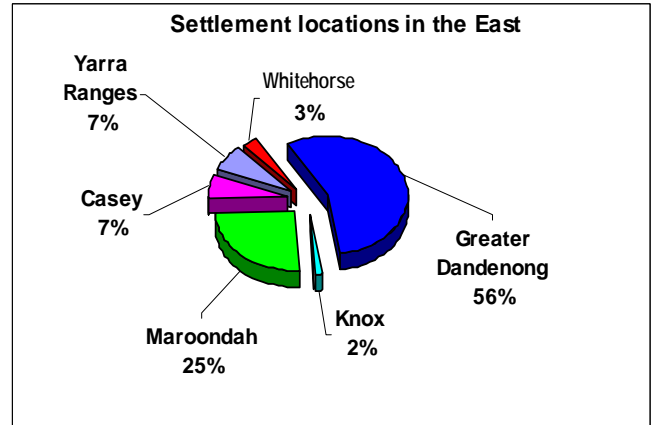
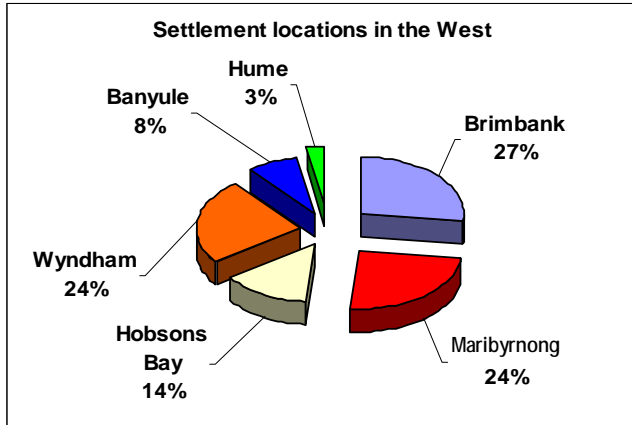


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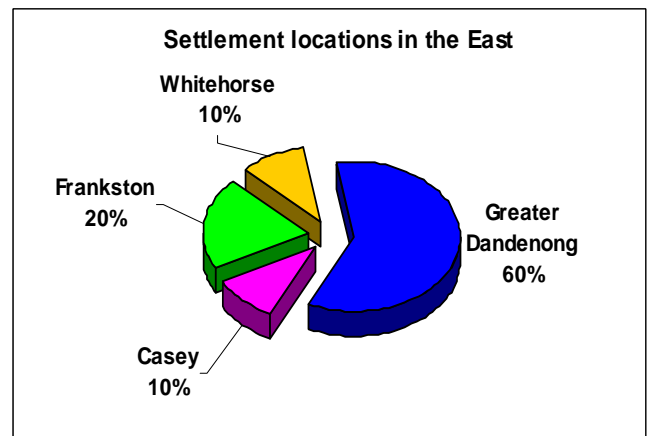
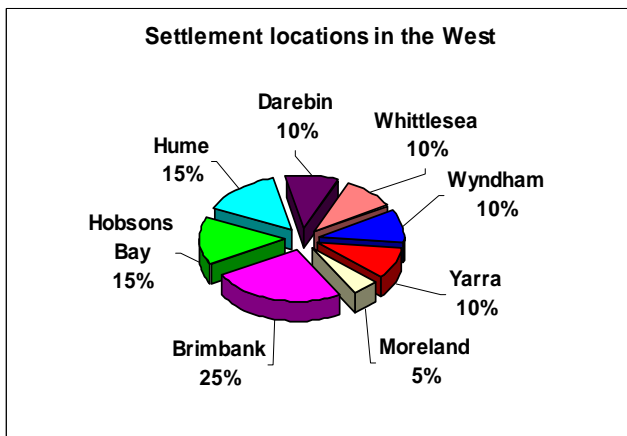
Note: Other includes Afghanistan, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Thailand, East Timor, Iran, Former-Yugoslavia

Settlement locations of Refugees



Refugees from Jan to Mar 2008 have also been settled in rural areas of Corio.

Settlement locations of SHPs



SHPs have also been settled in rural areas of Shepparton, Mildura and Ballarat.

Table of Permanent Arrivals² to Victoria

Metro

TARGET GROUP ARRIVALS ² 1/1/2007 to 4/7/2008																												
	Brimbank & Melton SAC		Casey-Cardinia SC		Gt Geelong SAC		Hume Workers Ntwk Multic Issues		Inner West Region SAC		Moreland Multicult SS Comm		MSC Eastern Region		MSC Gt Dandenong		NERSIN		Southern Region SPC		Whittlesea Multic Issues Ntwk		Wyndham-Hobsons Bay SPC		Yarra Regional Sett Forum		TOTAL	
	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007		
CHINA P.R.	16	52	15	40	6	12	9	8	38	77	16	52	170	391	20	100	49	122	178	442	14	43	21	42	22	32	1987	
BURMA	22	53	*	8	28	13	7	8	45	142	8	*	95	233	64	70	*	9	7	15	7	*	192	390	9	51	1415	
VIETNAM	83	272	6	16	*	6	8	15	36	148	*	12	8	32	59	195	9	24	18	81	7	35	5	31	*	*	1171	
THAILAND	19	26	13	8	16	24	5	10	16	33	4	15	39	90	37	31	10	22	33	90	6	7	85	225	*	*	867	
IRAQ	13	17	*	18				110	326	9	4	13	48	4	7	31	6	7	*	16	10	71	8	6	*	*	735	
AFGHANISTAN	*		30	176								*	4	*	61	309	4	*	*	17	*	*	*	*	*	5	620	
SUDAN	22	109	10	31	*	6		*	5	30			15	19	108	*	8	6	19	*	*	*	17	4	22	436		
CAMBODIA	*	*	26	24	*	*		*	*	*		*	12	24	53	181	*	9	30	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	383	
LEBANON	8	13	*	*			28	75	*	*	35	57	6	9	*	9	5	17	4	14	5	13	25	30	*	*	364	
ETHIOPIA	17	39	4	7	*	4	*	5	25	105	*	*	*	*	6	19	*	7	9	25	*	*	13	21	5	18	336	
TURKEY	4	13	*	8		21	94	*	4	7	14	*	*	6	13	*	*	*	18	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	226	
MACEDONIA	12	31	6	5	*	4	*	5	*	6	*	*	8	9	21	*	12	*	*	17	40	7	9	4	14	*	204	
JAPAN	5		8	*	*	*	4	*	13	*	9	6	20	*	*	17	13	66	*	4	14	*	4	*	4	201		
IRAN	*	4	*	*	*	*	8	5	4	*	7	21	31	10	6	*	14	*	12	*	11	*	4	*	*	*	154	
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TAIWAN	*	4	*	*			5	9	*	*	6	25	*	*	*	4	15	*	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	74	
SOMALIA	*	*	*	*			*	5	9	*	*	*	*	*	19	*	*	*	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	73	
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA	8	*	*	*	*	*	6	21	*	*	6	*	*	6	20	*	*	5	*	5	*	6	*	5	*	*	66	
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BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	*	6	*	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	59	
KENYA	14	*	12	*			*	*	*	*	*	6	6	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	59	
LIBERIA	4	10	*	*	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	56	
PAKISTAN			7	16																4						50		
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	35	
COLOMBIA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	35	
ROMANIA	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	34	
REPUBLIC OF CONGO	5	4	4	*			*	*	7	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	33	
UKRAINE	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	
CHILE	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	27	
PERU	*	*	*	4		4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	27	
CROATIA	4		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	26	
HUNGARY			4	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	24	
LAOS	*	6	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	23	
IVORY COAST		10	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22	
UGANDA	4	*	*	*			4	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	
ARGENTINA	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	
BURUNDI	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	
MALAYSIA	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	
JORDAN	*	*	*	*			4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	
TANZANIA	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	
KUWAIT	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	
GUINEA	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	
PORTUGAL	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	
TIMOR-LESTE	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	
SERBIA-MONTENEGRO	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	
EL SALVADOR	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	
CUBA	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	
ZIMBABWE	4		*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	
UZBEKISTAN																											7	
YEMEN									*	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	
SAUDI ARABIA	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
DJIBOUTI	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
RWANDA	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6
CYPRUS	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
KYRGYZSTAN	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
CONGO P.R.	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5

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	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	
UNKNOWN3			*										*		*		*		*	*							4
ARMENIA													*					*	*								4
LITHUANIA													*					*	*								4
MACAU													*					*	*						*		4
INDIA			*						*				*													*	4
URUGUAY		*							*																*		4
AUSTRALIA ¹															*				*	*		*				*	*
PAPUA NEW GUINEA																*		*	*							*	*
BRIT. DEP. TERR. OF																			*	*						*	*
BELARUS													*						*	*						*	*
ESTONIA													*						*	*						*	*
GEORGIA													*						*	*						*	*
KAZAKHSTAN													*						*	*				*		*	*
MOLDOVA													*						*	*					*		*
BAHRAIN							*						*						*	*					*		*
UTD ARAB EMIRATES								*					*						*	*					*		*
PALESTINIAN AUTH								*					*						*	*		*			*		*
ALGERIA															*				*	*				*		*	*
LIBYA										*		*							*	*				*		*	*
TIBET (SO STATED)								*				*							*	*				*		*	*
NEPAL											*		*						*	*				*		*	*
BOLIVIA												*		*					*	*				*		*	*
ECUADOR								*				*		*		*			*	*				*		*	*
HONDURAS								*				*		*		*			*	*			*		*		*
GHANA													*						*	*				*		*	*
MALAWI	*												*						*	*				*		*	*
MOZAMBIQUE													*						*	*				*		*	*
UNKNOWN													*				*		*	*				*		*	*
TOTAL	275	802	155	480	66	106	207	616	220	656	104	282	433	1076	449	1267	143	357	377	1201	95	303	396	864	62	190	11182
<p>1. Australia Born individuals are generally children born while their parent is onshore prior to the grant of a permanent visa.</p> <p>2. 'Target Group' is all Humanitarian stream and those Family stream arrivals with poor English. 'Arrivals' includes persons who entered Australia with a permanent visa, or a prospective migrant visa or persons who entered with a temporary visa but were later granted a permanent visa. In the latter case, their date of grant of that permanent visa is taken to be their date of entry for the purposes of this data.</p>																											
Brimbank & Melton SAC comprises Brimbank, Melton												Migrant Settlement Committee Greater Dandenong comprises Greater Dandenong															
Casey-Cardinia SC comprises Casey, Cardinia												North East Region Settlement Information Network comprises Banyule, Darebin, Nillumbik															
Gt Geelong Settlement Advisory Committee comprises Greater Geelong, Queenscliffe, Surf Coast												Southern Region Settlement Planning Committee comprises Melbourne, Port Phillip, Stonnington, Bayside, Glen Eira, Kingston, Monash, Frankston, Mornington Peninsula															
Hume Workers Network Multicultural Issues comprises Hume												Whittlesea Multicultural Issues Network comprises Whittlesea															
Inner West Region Settlement Advisory Committee comprises Moonee Valley, Maribyrnong												Wyndham-Hobsons Bay SPC comprises Hobsons Bay, Windham															
Moreland Multicultural Settlement Services Committee comprises Moreland												Yarra Regional Settlement Forum comprises Yarra															
Migrant Settlement Committee Eastern Region comprises Boroondara, Manningham, Whitehorse, Knox, Maroondah, Yarra Ranges																											

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	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007		
AFGHANISTAN	*	35	11	29	*	62		*					*		79	47	270		
CHINA P.R.		*	*	*	*	4		*		10			*		8	7	75	137	259
THAILAND		*	*	*	7	5	5	6	*	5	*		*		9	5	126	50	227
VIETNAM		*	*	7		*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	101	103	226
IRAQ	7	12			9	33				*						105	23	190	
BURMA							*	8											154
SUDAN				*	7	24	*	4	4	*		*	5	*	27	45	26	152	
LEBANON								*						*		77	47	126	
ETHIOPIA						*			*	*		*	8		6	41	13	72	
JAPAN				*		*	*	*	*	*					*	25	20	51	
TURKEY	*	4			4	*										24	14	49	
CAMBODIA				*					*	*					*	16	21	42	
KOREA		*				*	*	*	*	*	*				*	11	19	38	
EGYPT					*	*				*	*				*	11	17	34	
FMR U.S.S.R.				*							*			*	*	16	7	29	
TOGO									9	19								28	
ALBANIA					9	11					*					*	4	27	
IRAN		5			*	6								*		6	6	26	
SYRIA								*								16	9	25	
HONG KONG		*						*								7	11	22	
IVORY COAST										*						17	*	19	
LIBERIA																17	*	18	
REPUBLIC OF CONGO						16											*	18	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION																*	13	15	
UKRAINE										*				*		*	9	15	
KENYA				*											*	7	*	15	
ERITREA																7	7	14	
POLAND						*								*		4	6	13	
TAIWAN															*	*	8	12	
PERU						*										8	*	12	
SOMALIA																9	*	12	
MACEDONIA					*	*										*	6	10	
HUNGARY		*														*	8	10	
ITALY								*		*						*	5	9	
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA																7	*	9	
ARGENTINA									*							*	6	9	
COLOMBIA									*							4	4	9	
BENIN						*				7								9	
JORDAN								*								*	*	7	
PAKISTAN						*										*	4	7	

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	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007		
CHILE																	4	*	7
GREECE					*										*		*	*	6
CROATIA																	*	5	6
GHANA										6									6
BURUNDI						6													6
KUWAIT								*									*	*	5
YEMEN						5													5
ROMANIA						*											*	*	4
MOLDOVA																	4		4
TIMOR-LESTE																		4	4
GUINEA								*									*	*	4
AUSTRALIA ¹																		*	*
BRIT. DEP. TERR.																		*	*
CYPRUS		*															*		*
PORTUGAL																	*		*
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA																	*		*
SERBIA-MONTENEGRO																	*		*
OF																	*		*
BELARUS																		*	*
ESTONIA											*				*				*
GEORGIA																	*		*
KYRGYZSTAN																	*		*
UZBEKISTAN																	*	*	*
PALESTINIAN AUTH																	*		*
LIBYA																		*	*
INDONESIA				*															*
LAOS																		*	*
MALAYSIA																	*	*	*
INDIA																	*		*
SRI LANKA															*				*
ECUADOR																		*	*
PARAGUAY																	*	*	*
URUGUAY																		*	*
EL SALVADOR																	*		*
HONDURAS																		*	*
CUBA																	*		*
DJIBOUTI																	*		*
MALAWI						*													*
TANZANIA						*													*
UGANDA																	*	*	*

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	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	2008 to now	2007	
TOTAL	11	63	13	52	45	195	12	39	22	59	14	*	16	29	59	1040	726	2398
1. Australia Born individuals are generally children born while their parent is onshore prior to the grant of a permanent visa.			2. 'Target Group' is all Humanitarian stream and those Family stream arrivals with poor English. 'Arrivals' includes persons who entered Australia with a permanent visa, or a prospective migrant visa or persons who entered with a temporary visa but were later granted a permanent visa. In the latter case, their date of grant of that permanent visa is taken to be their date of entry for the purposes of this data.												3. 'Other Vic' did not give an address but are most likely to live in Melbourne.			
<i>Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council comprises Ballarat, Moorabool</i>																		
<i>Bendigo Ethnic Communities Council comprises Greater Bendigo, Mt Alexander</i>																		
<i>Colac Local Settlement Planning Committee comprises Colac</i>																		
<i>Gippsland Migrant Resouse Centre Catchment comprises LaTrobe, Bass Coast (without Phillip Is), South Gippsland</i>																		
<i>Goulburn Valley Integrated Settlement Planning Committee comprises Greater Shepparton, Campaspe, Moria</i>																		
<i>Other Vic Not Further Defined comprises Not stated LGA (likely to be Melbourne)</i>																		
<i>Warrnambool Integrated Settlement Services Network comprises Warrnambool, Corangamite, Moyne</i>																		