QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(31) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry

Senator Barnett (L&CA 67) asked:

What is the location of the existing outreach officers?

Answer.

There are currently two types of outreach officers:

Industry Outreach Officers (IOO) are hosted by peak industry organisations to provide expert support to their members on how to use immigration options to address skill shortages, and aim to increase employer-sponsored skilled migration.

Regional Outreach Officers (ROO) are located within DIAC business centres and promote the Australian Government's state-specific and regional migration mechanisms.

The location of existing outreach officers (both Regional and Industry) is provided in the table below.

State/Territory	STO/Service Hub or	Current position type
	Host Organisation	(no.)
NSW	Sydney	ROO (1)
	NSW Business Chamber	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Printing Industries Assoc of Australia	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Assoc of Consulting Engineers	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Restaurant and Catering Assoc of Aust	IOO (1 Part Time)
	National Farmers' Federation	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Master Plumbers' Assoc of NSW	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Australian Industry Group	IOO (1 Full Time)
ACT	ACTRO	ROO (1)
	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Housing Industry Assoc	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Motor Trades Assoc of Aust	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Aust Info Industry Assoc	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Masters Builders Aust	IOO (1 Part Time)
	ACT & Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry	IOO (1 Part Time)

WA	Perth	ROO (1)
	Chamber of Commerce & Industry WA	IOO (1 Full Time)
	WA Resources Sector Consortium	IOO (1 Full Time)
VIC	Melbourne	ROO (1)
	VIC Employers' Chamber of Commerce & Industry	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Recruitment & Consulting Services Assoc	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Australian Industry Group	IOO (1 Full Time)
QLD	Brisbane	(vacant ROO)
	Cairns	ROO (1)
	Commerce QLD	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Growcom	IOO (1 Part Time)
	QLD Tourism Industry Council	IOO (1 Part Time)
SA	Adelaide	ROO (1)
	Business SA	IOO (1 Part Time)
	Defence Teaming Centre	IOO (1 Part Time)
TAS	Hobart TAS Chamber of Commerce & Industry	ROO and IOO role is performed by 1 person
NT	Darwin NT Seafood Council NT Chamber of Commerce	ROO and IOO role is performed by 1 person