

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S  
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**Question:** Who was it shared with? (What other agencies were involved in the discussions regarding the asylum freeze?)

**Answer:** There are a range of agencies that the department works with on a regular basis in the preparation of asylum policy advice, for example the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Australian Customs Service and on some issues, where relevant, agencies such as ASIO, Defence and other parts of the intelligence community.