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Submission to the Inquiry into Australia's overseas development programs in Afghanistan

Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Corrigenda (3 December 2012)



Introduction

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) submits the following corrigenda to its submission to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Reference Standing Committee's inquiry: Australia's overseas development programs in Afghanistan.

Corrigenda

1. Context of DIAC's overseas development programs in Afghanistan

Paragraph 5: comment in parentheses be amended to read:

("the Hazara community in Australia is one of the largest in the Western world").

2. Migration Program for Afghans

Paragraph 2: be amended to read:

"AusAID's Australia Awards provide study and professional development opportunities to citizens from developing countries, including Afghanistan. Recipients enter Australia on a Subclass 576 – AusAID or Defence Sector visa which is designed for international students who are sponsored by AusAID or Defence to study a full-time course in Australia. In 2011-12 DIAC granted 5,860 subclass 576 visas globally, including 111 to Afghan nationals. The AusAID submission to the Committee will provide further details of the Awards program."