



**Australian Government**

**Attorney-General's Department**

**International Crime Cooperation Division**

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Committee Secretary  
Joint Standing Committee on Treaties  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

**Answer to Question on Notice – JSCOT hearing – 28 February 2011**

On 28 February 2011, I appeared as a witness before the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties to give evidence on the *Treaty between Australia and the People's Republic of China concerning Transfer of Sentenced Persons*.

During the hearing, I took a question on notice from the Chair about the number of incoming and outgoing prisoners who have been transferred under Australia's international transfer of prisoners scheme.

Of the total 78 prisoners who have been transferred under the scheme since its introduction in 2002, there have been **15 incoming** prisoners to Australia and **63 outgoing** prisoners from Australia.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Maggie Jackson'.

Maggie Jackson  
First Assistant Secretary  
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