QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/187) - Publishing of statisticS - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Provide the statistical divisions used by the department in data published on data.gov.au
Provide the reason DIBP relies on out of data ABS statistical divisions to publish data on data.gov.au

Answer:

The statistical divisions used by the Department in data published on data.gov.au are as follows:

State or Territory	Statistical Division	State or Territory	Statistical Division
Australian Capital Territory	Canberra	South Australia	Adelaide
New South Wales	Central West		Eyre
	Far West		Murray Lands
	Hunter		Northern
	Illawarra		Outer Adelaide
	Mid-North Coast		South East
	Murray		Yorke and Lower North
	Murrumbidgee	Tasmania	Greater Hobart
	North Western		Mersey-Lyell
	Northern		Northern
	Richmond-Tweed		Southern
	South Eastern	Victoria	Barwon
	Sydney		Central Highlands
Northern Territory	Darwin		East Gippsland
	Northern Territory - Bal		Gippsland
Queensland	Brisbane		Goulburn
	Central West		Loddon
	Darling Downs		Mallee
	Far North		Melbourne
	Fitzroy		Ovens-Murray
	Gold Coast		Western District

	Mackay
	North West
	Northern
	South West
	Sunshine Coast
	West Moreton
	Wide Bay-Burnett
Other Territories	Off-Shore Areas & Migratory
	Other Territories

	Wimmera
Western Australia	Central
	Kimberley
	Lower Great Southern
	Midlands
	Perth
	Pilbara
	South Eastern
	South West
	Upper Great Southern

The Department uses the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) 2006 to publish statistical information on data.gov.au. Questions relating to the ASGC should be referred to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) as the responsible agency.

The Department is working with the ABS to fully implement the new Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) 2016. This will be completed in 2017-18.