Overview of the Five Country Conference (FCC) Data Sharing Working Group

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FCC Overview: Who We Are

FCC Agency Heads
Annual Plenary – six monthly discussions – programme sign off – strategic direction

FCC Secretariat
FCC programme plan oversight – high level programme reporting – coordination

Data Sharing Working Group
Projects
- Secure Real-Time Platform
- Criminal Removals
- Trusted Traveller
- Legal framework
- Privacy framework

Intelligence & Overseas Liaison
Projects
- Case by case intelligence sharing
- Bangkok Taskforce
- New TF Pilots
- Risk assessments
- Criminal disruption

Returns & Repatriation
Projects
- Country pilot projects
- Removals / Deports
- Charter flights

Business Transformation
Projects
- VACS
- Visa services
- IT strategy

Immigration & Refugee Health
Projects
- Health

Training and Change Network
Communications Network
Migration Futures Network
International Collaboration Network

Provide data sharing support and advice to other working groups (Legal, ICT, Privacy, MOUs)

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The High-Value Data Sharing Protocol

- The Protocol enables FCC partners to search fingerprints against partner’s biometric databases.

- Fingerprints are ‘anonymised’ for matching

- If there is a successful match, further information is shared in two stage process

- Whether or not there is a match, the fingerprints are deleted by the receiving country
Manual Checking (Current)

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## HVDSP Results After One Year*

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<tr>
<th>Requesting Country</th>
<th>Number of Fingerprints Sent</th>
<th>Number of Positive Matches</th>
<th>Percentage of Positive Matches</th>
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<tr>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>3,516</td>
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<td>United States of America</td>
<td>11,278</td>
<td>104</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
<td>22,576</td>
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<td>New Zealand</td>
<td>718</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>8,382</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL:</strong></td>
<td><strong>47,470</strong></td>
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<td><strong>3.2%</strong></td>
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* Results listed are for the period between July 1st 2010 and June 30th 2011; New Zealand only began sharing with partners beginning February 2011.
Notable Case

2003: Claimed asylum in CA – same identity as US.
2005: Granted convention Refugee status
2002: Granted temporary protection in the US for 18 months under another identity

2007: Claimed asylum in UK under another identity – granted refugee status
2009: UK biometrically matched against Canada’s database – now revoking refugee status

2009: Claimed asylum in AU; was detained. Withdrew asylum

Used 8 different identities and 6 different documents

START
1990: Claimed Asylum in NZ

2009: Claimed asylum in NZ under another identity
DSWG Strategic Direction

Future focus

Pre travel activities
Visa / visa waiver
Pre-departure
On arrival
In country activities
Departure / Removal / Deportation

Existing work

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Automated Checking (Next)
What We Are Doing: Road Map

- Access to Criminal Removals *(commissioned)*
- Expand client group scope to include off shore services *(commissioned)*
- UK/US Trusted Traveller *(commissioned)*
- Technology enhancements to automate and increase volumes for secure data sharing across the FCC *(commissioned)*
- Legal, policy and privacy framework to enable data sharing across the FCC *(commissioned)*