

# Organisational chart: Joint Agency Task Force – Operation Sovereign Borders

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## Operation Sovereign Borders

Operation Sovereign Borders (OSB) is a military-led, border security operation, seated within the Department of Home Affairs, supported and assisted by a wide range of federal government agencies.

The OSB Joint Agency Task Force has been established to ensure a whole of government effort to combat people smuggling and protect Australia’s borders.

## Joint Agency Task Force

### Disruption and Deterrence Task Group (DDTG)

The DDTG is a multi agency task group led by the Australian Federal Police, and is led by an AFP Commander.

**Australian Federal Police**

### Detection, Interception and Transfer Task Group (DITTG)

The DITTG is led by Maritime Border Command in the Australian Border Force, headed by Rear Admiral.

**Maritime Border Command**

Australian  
Defence Force

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Border Force

### Regional Processing, Resettlement and Returns

Home Affairs and ABF support regional processing and third country resettlement arrangements, and the safe return of people found not to engage the international protection obligations of regional processing countries.

**Department of Home Affairs**

## Supporting agencies

- Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Department of Home Affairs
- Australian Border Force
- Maritime Border Command
- Australian Federal Police
- Australian Defence Force
- Department of Defence
- Attorney-General’s Department
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
- Australian Secret Intelligence Service
- Australian Signals Directorate
- Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission
- Australian Geospatial-Intelligence Organisation
- Office of National Assessments
- Australian Maritime Safety Authority