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<i>Statement provided by:</i> The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)	
<i>Statement:</i> The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) welcome the items for discussion and decision on migration statistics. We support the revised overarching conceptual framework for international migration and mobility. The ABS is already well positioned given we have strong flow data which aligns with the resident population stock concept. The ABS endorse all definitions accompanying the revised conceptual framework on international migration and mobility in Annex I. ABS supports the proposed recommendations provided in Annex II while noting preference for disaggregation by birthplace only, rather than birthplace <i>and</i> citizenship when producing stock estimates for resident populations.	
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