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## Migration, Pathway to Nation Building

The Australian Academy of Science (the Academy) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Joint Standing Committee on Migration's inquiry into the role of permanent migration in nation-building.

The Academy's interest in Australia's migration system is twofold – how do we attract and retain talented people from overseas to attend our universities for higher degree by research (HDR) study, and how competitive is Australia in attracting and retaining Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

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