
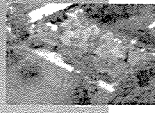
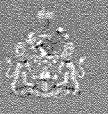


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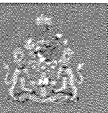

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# Maritime Security: Current Issues with the Legal Framework

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# The Commonwealth Government Structure for Maritime Security

**Previous Arrangements**



**The Current Arrangement – Border Protection Command**






## Benefits


- Coherence in maritime law enforcement**
- Inter-governmental liaison**
- Improved maritime counter terrorism arrangements**
- Civil/ military distinction maintained**
- Operational control only - limited overheads**



## LIMITATIONS

- Not a warfighting command nor a general policing service**
- Not a statutory agency**
- Fragmented legislation**

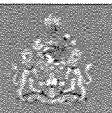





# Proposed Structures

Renaming as the 'Coastguard'

A separate agency within a new department



# CONCLUSION

