



Australian Government
Refugee Review Tribunal

Country Advice Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe – ZWE36681– Harare airport –
Computer systems – Exit procedures

20 May 2010

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2. **Please advise whether Zimbabwe had computerised systems for exit from international airports in January 2002.**

No. Zimbabwe did not have computerised systems at international airports in January 2002. Computerised technology, including electronic passport scanners, was introduced at Harare International Airport in October 2005 as part of a pilot project which would be expanded to other national border crossings over time.

The Personal Identification and Registration System (PIRS) was introduced as part of the pilot program to capture information from the passports of incoming and outgoing passengers, enabling the Immigration department to maintain a database on exits and entries into Zimbabwe.¹

Attachments

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6. ‘Immigration Department to Unveil Computerised Technology At Airport’ 2005, *The Herald*, 18 October, allAfrica.com website <http://allafrica.com/> – Accessed 26 March 2007.

¹ ‘Immigration Department to Unveil Computerised Technology At Airport’ 2005, *The Herald*, 18 October, allAfrica.com website <http://allafrica.com/> – Accessed 26 March 2007 - Attachment 6.