

### **SOURCE CARD 3.**

## **English on the way: A Shipboard Course for New Australians, 1955 (booklet)**

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This book was issued in 1955 by the Commonwealth Department of Immigration to migrants travelling to Australia who were not fluent in English. It provides the migrant with the contact details of people within each of the States and Territories who can assist them with organising further education in English upon their arrival to Australia. The action of the Australian government in providing a book to assist with the learning of English reflects the change within Australia regarding the nature of the migrants welcomed into the country. Prior to this period Australia mainly encouraged the migration of people coming from Great Britain. After World War II there were a lot of people made homeless and wishing to start a new life in a new country. Australia was one of the nations that sought to provide them with a new beginning. Between

