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## Business booms for wizards of Oz

CHESTER-based emigration specialist The Emigration Group is benefiting from an increase in people moving to Australia and setting up businesses.

About 25,000 people left the UK to go to Australia in 2006/07, which is three times higher than just five years ago, and many are creating their own firms.

Director Paul Arthur said: "Enquiries from clients looking to set up businesses Down Under are really on the increase.

"This comes as no surprise as with lower tax levels, straightforward codes of business practice and support from

government bodies, Australia offers a welcoming place to start a new venture.

"Australia is a prime choice not just because of the strong economy but the perceived lifestyle as well. Many of my clients looking to start a business are more concerned with achieving a better work/life balance than making money."



Paul Arthur