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Attn: Bede Fraser,  
Manager, Federal Finances Unit, Commonwealth-State Relations Division

Dear Dr Parkinson

#### **FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS ACT 2009**

In accordance with Section 7 of the *Federal Financial Relations Act 2009*, I determine that the estimated populations of states and territories at 31 December 2011 incorporating data from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing for the first time are as set out below.

	<b>31 December 2011</b>
New South Wales	7,247,669
Victoria	5,574,455
Queensland	4,513,009
South Australia	1,645,040
Western Australia	2,387,232
Tasmania	511,718
Northern Territory	232,365
Australian Capital Territory	370,729
<i>Sub-total, states, NT and ACT</i>	<i>22,482,217</i>
Other territories (a)	3,123
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,485,340</b>

(a) Comprises Jervis Bay Territory, Territory of Christmas Island and Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Further to my previous determination of 23 June 2011, I wish to advise that the latest estimates of the populations of states and territories at 31 December 2010, incorporating data from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing for the first time are as set out below.

	<b>31 December 2010</b>
New South Wales	7,176,687
Victoria	5,499,030
Queensland	4,446,516
South Australia	1,633,196
Western Australia	2,319,812
Tasmania	509,742
Northern Territory	230,529
Australian Capital Territory	364,216
<i>Sub-total, states, NT and ACT</i>	<i>22,179,728</i>
Other territories (a)	3,047
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,182,775</b>

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In accordance with Sections 4A, 8 and 10 of the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995*, I estimate that the populations of states and territories at 31 December 2010 and 31 December 2011 incorporating data from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing for the first time are as set out below.

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Yours sincerely

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	<b>31 December 2010</b>
New South Wales	7,272,158
Victoria	5,585,566
Queensland	4,548,661
South Australia	1,650,377
Western Australia	2,317,064
Tasmania	509,292
Northern Territory	229,874
Australian Capital Territory	361,914
<i>Sub-total, states, NT and ACT</i>	<b>22,474,906</b>
Other territories (a)	2,472
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,477,378</b>

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Further to my determination of 24 June 2010, I wish to advise that the latest estimates of the populations of states and territories at 31 December 2009 are as set out below.

	<b>31 December 2009</b>
New South Wales	7,184,252
Victoria	5,499,792
Queensland	4,472,621
South Australia	1,634,775
Western Australia	2,269,655
Tasmania	505,377
Northern Territory	227,985
Australian Capital Territory	354,988
<i>Sub-total, states, NT and ACT</i>	<i>22,149,445</i>
Other territories (a)	2,464
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,151,909</b>

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In accordance with Sections 4A, 8 and 10 of the *Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995*, I estimate that the populations of states and territories at 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2010 are as set out below.

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