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INTRODUCTION

The government has a firm commitment to address the severe socio-economic disadvantage suffered by indigenous people. In particular, effort is directed to the key areas of health, housing, education and employment so that indigenous people will be able to participate in the full range of economic, cultural and social opportunities available to Australians generally.

The government has a number of indigenous-specific programmes and services, with total funding of around \$2.3 billion per annum. (A copy of my most recent Budget related Ministerial Statement is provided at attachment A for the information of the Committee). In addition, indigenous people can access the range of mainstream programmes and services. While government funding to indigenous programmes and services is substantial, it cannot meet all the needs of a rapidly growing indigenous population. That population growth is occurring mainly in urban areas, both through natural growth and through migration from rural areas.

The view of the government is that the bulk of indigenous-specific resources should be allocated to areas of greatest need, where there are limited or no mainstream services available. This is reflected in the operations of our indigenous housing programmes, which increasingly focus on those rural and remote areas where there is no other public housing and a limited private sector housing market. Indigenous people living in urban areas have a wider range of options. It is also for this reason that most CDEP projects are in non-metropolitan and non-urban locations.

To assist this Inquiry, I have tasked the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) with analysing data relating to indigenous Australians on the basis of location. Essentially, I wanted to assess whether there are differences in outcomes in the key socio-economic areas for urban indigenous people compared with those in remote areas.

The ABS work discussed in this submission also compares indigenous outcomes with those of the non-indigenous population. This comparison confirms that indigenous people are worse off, wherever they may live, but generally more so in remote areas. In urban areas they have access to the usual range of government programmes and services, but some, perhaps for cultural reasons, choose not to access those services. Generally it is more efficient and desirable to adapt and modify those services than it is to create separate services in urban areas. In 1997 the Prime Minister asked the Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth and State Government Service Provision to include a specific indigenous reference in its analyses of programmes and services.

On 3 November 2000 the Council for Australian Governments (COAG) agreed to a new national approach in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs, based on partnerships and shared responsibilities with indigenous communities, and programme flexibility and coordination between government agencies, with a focus on local communities and

outcomes. This framework will benefit all indigenous people, including those living in urban areas.

In respect of the COAG decision, the Prime Minister has asked portfolio ministers to review their programmes and services to improve responsiveness to the needs of indigenous people. This review will consider the extent to which programme guidelines allow for flexible local community responses. To further improve access to mainstream programmes and services, Ministerial Councils have been asked to develop action plans and indigenous monitoring strategies for services and begin annual reporting against these.

While the government is committed to addressing indigenous disadvantage wherever it occurs, there is a case for allocating indigenous-specific resources to rural and remote areas, and ensuring that mainstream programmes in urban areas are appropriately designed and operated to ensure equitable access for indigenous people.

It is the job of government to ensure that its programmes and services are accessible by those who need them. In urban areas, mainstream services can be designed to meet the needs of indigenous people. In remote areas, indigenous-specific programmes are often the only way to improve access to basic infrastructure and services which most Australians take for granted every day. This submission supports the appropriate design of mainstream programmes and services to address the needs of urban dwelling indigenous people, and that the primary focus of indigenous-specific measures should be remote or rural dwelling indigenous people.

#### NEEDS OF URBAN DWELLING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

All the information available indicates that as a group, indigenous people comprise the most disadvantaged component of our community. There are obviously many needs that are common to both urban and remote dwelling indigenous people. Despite the strength of the physical infrastructure and the wide range of services available in urban areas, the health, housing, education and employment needs of urban dwelling indigenous people are still great compared to non-indigenous people. For example, according to the Commonwealth Grants Commission, morbidity and mortality rates are consistently higher amongst indigenous Australians than other Australians, regardless of where indigenous people live. How those needs are best addressed may differ depending on the availability of existing infrastructure and services.

The Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC) is undertaking an inquiry into the relative needs of indigenous people on a geographical basis. The purpose of the inquiry is to assist in the geographical distribution of funding according to need. The inquiry is scheduled to conclude in March 2001. As part of its inquiry, the CGC has requested the ABS to construct an experimental index of indigenous socio-economic disadvantage. While the index is still being prepared, it is intended to supplement Census data with further information on health, housing and infrastructure. It is possible, if feasible, that the index will be sub-divided along geographical lines to produce separate urban and rural/remote indexes. The index is expected to be completed for the CGC's final report, and would no doubt be very useful to the Committee in its deliberations on the needs of urban dwelling indigenous people.

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Pending the release of this information, I can assist the Committee by providing some broad indications of the relative need of different groups of indigenous people depending on locations, based on 1996 census data. Unfortunately, the available data on health issues does not provide a useful analysis between remote and urban dwelling indigenous people. The issue of health data is discussed in more detail in the Other Data Sources section of this submission.

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

According to the 1996 Census, the estimated resident population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at 30 June 1996 was 386 049 (2.1% of the total Australian population). In 1966, 27% of indigenous people lived in urban areas of 1,000 people or more. In 1996 this proportion grew to 73% of the indigenous population. While identification issues may influence the general growth figures, it is still clear that there has been an overwhelming movement of indigenous people from remote areas to urban areas. This mirrors an exodus from remote to urban areas for all Australians. The largest number of indigenous people live in the Sydney and Brisbane metropolitan regions, although they represent very small proportions of the total population in those regions. Indigenous people in remote areas, however, represent a larger proportion of small total populations and tend to live in small, dispersed communities.

As an alternative to the broad urban and non-urban categories used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) was developed by the National Key Centre for Social Applications of Geographical Information Systems, at the University of Adelaide. The Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care sponsored the development of ARIA in order to obtain a standard classification and index of remoteness. For each location, ARIA expresses remoteness in terms of accessibility to service centres with populations greater than 5000 people. Service centres are grouped into four categories according to their population as follows.

*Table 1 – ARIA service centre categories*

<b>Service centre category</b>	<b>Population</b>
A	More than 250,000 persons
B	48,000 – 249,999 persons
C	18,000 – 47,999 persons
D	5,000 – 17,999 persons

The road transport distance from every locality to the nearest service centre of each category is calculated and given a score between 0 and 3. The four scores are then summed to give a total index for each locality between 0 (highly accessible) and 12 (very remote). On the basis of natural breaks in the data, a balance across categories, and broad compatibility with the earlier Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area classification (which ARIA supersedes) five ARIA categories have been identified.

*Table 2 – ARIA Categories*

<b>ARIA category</b>	<b>ARIA Score</b>	<b>Description</b>
Highly Accessible	0.00 – 1.84	Relatively unrestricted accessibility to a wide range of goods and services and opportunities for social interaction
Accessible	1.84 – 3.51	Some restrictions to accessibility of some goods, services and opportunities for social interaction
Moderately Accessible	3.51 – 5.80	Significantly restricted accessibility of goods, services and opportunities for social interaction
Remote	5.80 – 9.08	Very restricted accessibility of goods, services and opportunities for social interaction
Very Remote	9.08 – 12.00	Locationally disadvantaged – very little accessibility of goods, services and opportunities for social interaction

The ARIA values and category for each statistical local area (SLA) are listed in Attachment B. More information about ARIA can be obtained from the Department of Health and Aged Care at their web site: [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au).

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) was asked to reanalyse the 1996 Census of Population and Housing using the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) to see if specific trends could be identified that might be relevant in the consideration of policy options. The analysis was undertaken using the ARIA values for each of the 34,327 collection districts (CDs). This is lowest unit of spatial analysis available from the 1996 census.

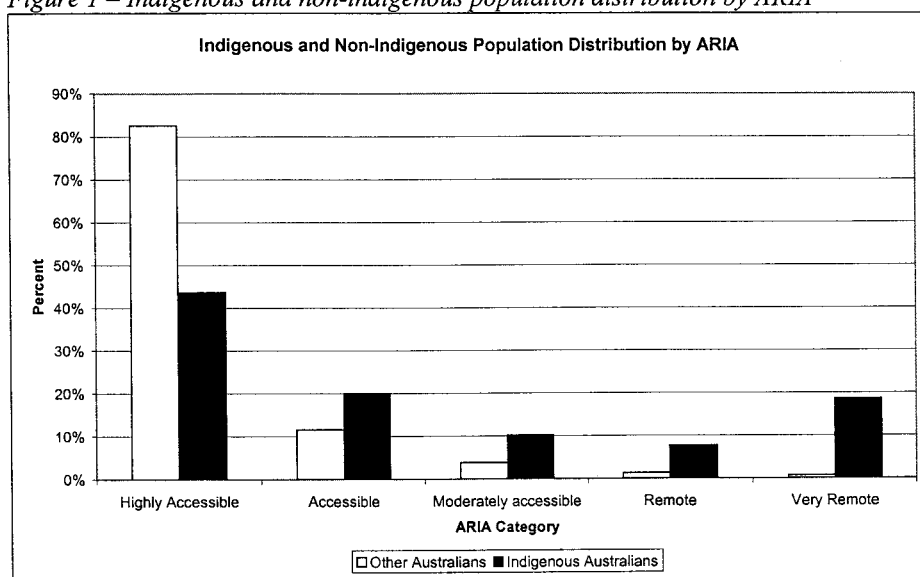
While the use of CDs gave a more precise analytical frame than statistical local areas, it has some limitations. First, the analysis only applies to the count on census night, rather than the estimated resident population, which is adjusted to account for non-respondents and residents overseas. The census count for 1996 is 352,828 indigenous people; the corresponding estimated resident population is 386,049. Second, the use of CDs means that the analysis is in terms of each person's location on census night rather than their designated usual place of residence. Third, 173 CDs were excluded from the analysis, as they did not have an ARIA score. These were off-shore (8), shipping (80), migratory (7), and water (78) CDs.

The population distribution for indigenous and non-indigenous Australians on census night is set out in the following table: It shows that *almost two thirds of indigenous Australians live in highly accessible and accessible locations. A little over a quarter of the indigenous population lives in remote and very remote locations*, whereas only 2% of non-indigenous Australians live in these locations. However, while a much larger proportion of the indigenous population lives in remote and very remote locations, the majority of the total population in these areas is non-indigenous.

Table 3 – Indigenous and non-indigenous population distribution by ARIA (1996 Census)

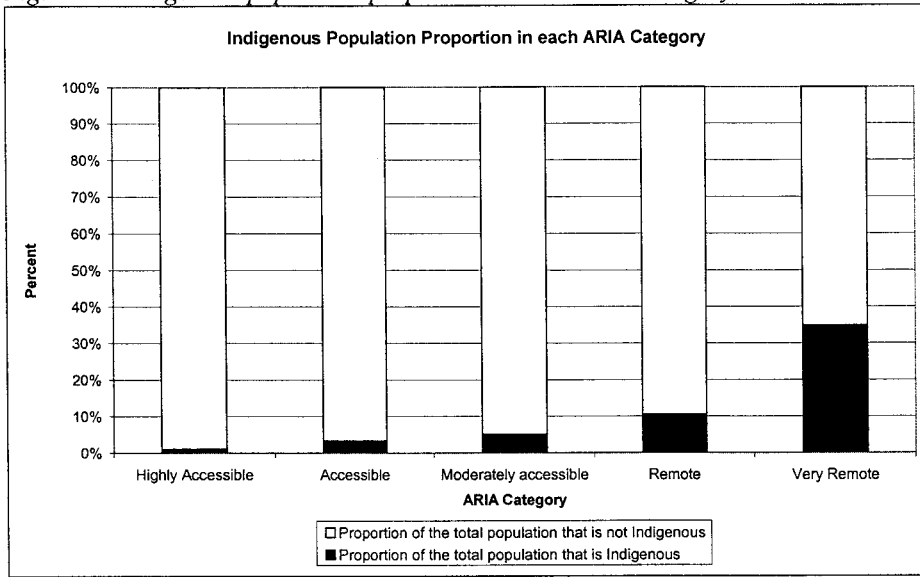
ARIA Category	Indigenous Australians		Non-indigenous Australians		Proportion of the total population that is indigenous Percent
	Population	Percent	Population	Percent	
Highly Accessible	154,059	43.7	14,469,643	82.6	1.1
Accessible	70,530	20.0	2,026,809	11.6	3.4
Moderately Accessible	35,990	10.2	669,011	3.8	5.1
Remote	26,978	7.6	230,081	1.3	10.5
Very Remote	65,271	18.5	122,062	0.7	34.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>352,828</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,517,606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>

Figure 1 – Indigenous and non-indigenous population distribution by ARIA



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Figure 2 – Indigenous population proportion in each ARIA category



The key 1996 census elements that were reanalysed are:

- family types;
- household/dwelling types;
- education;
- employment; and
- income.

This information is discussed further in the next section when examining the needs of urban dwelling indigenous Australians.



## EDUCATION

There is a marked difference in the levels of educational attainment for indigenous and non-indigenous Australians. Whereas 31.1% of non-indigenous Australians identified a post secondary qualification, only 10.7% of indigenous Australians identified a post secondary qualification.

*In terms of spatial distribution, the vast majority of indigenous people with post-secondary qualifications are located in highly accessible areas. Proportionally, there are fewer such qualified people in the more remote locations. There is a significant under-representation of post-secondary qualifications among indigenous people in very remote locations. In contrast, there is a more balanced distribution of non-indigenous people with post secondary qualifications across all ARIA categories.*

*Table 4 – Post secondary education qualifications by ARIA category*

ARIA Category	Higher degree, post-graduate diploma or bachelor degree (percent)	Under-graduate or associate diploma (percent)	Skilled or basic vocational (percent)	Not qualified, not stated or inadequately described (percent)	Total (percent)
<i>Indigenous Australians 15 years and over</i>					
Highly Accessible	3.3	3.2	8.7	84.8	100.0
Accessible	1.5	2.4	7.3	88.9	100.0
Moderately Accessible	0.8	1.3	5.2	92.7	100.0
Remote	1.1	1.4	5.1	92.5	100.0
Very Remote	0.4	0.8	1.8	97.0	100.0
Total	2.0	2.2	6.5	89.3	100.0
<i>Non-indigenous Australians 15 years and over</i>					
Highly Accessible	11.7	6.5	13.8	68.0	100.0
Accessible	6.7	5.4	14.7	73.2	100.0
Moderately Accessible	6.1	4.9	14.5	74.5	100.0
Remote	8.0	5.6	17.2	69.2	100.0
Very Remote	9.3	6.2	17.7	66.7	100.0
Total	10.9	6.3	14.0	68.9	100.0

*The most notable feature of the above table is the divergent trend for skilled and basic educational qualifications. While the proportion of the population with these qualifications increases from highly accessible to very remote areas for non-indigenous Australians, it decreases for indigenous Australians. This difference in educational attainment may well explain many of the differences in the subsequent tables for employment and income.*

Figure 3 – post school qualifications – skilled or basic vocational qualification

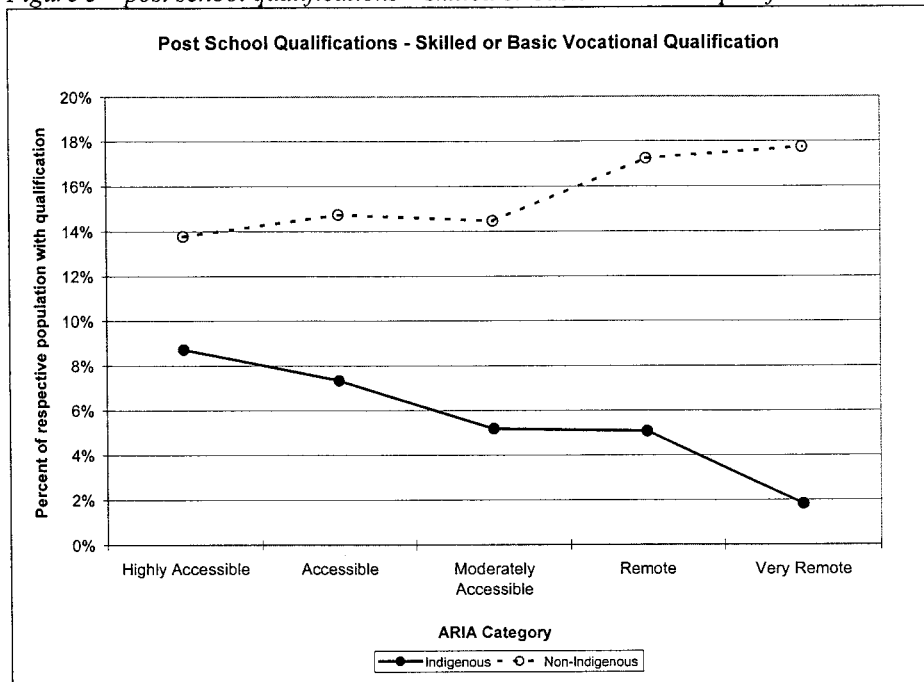
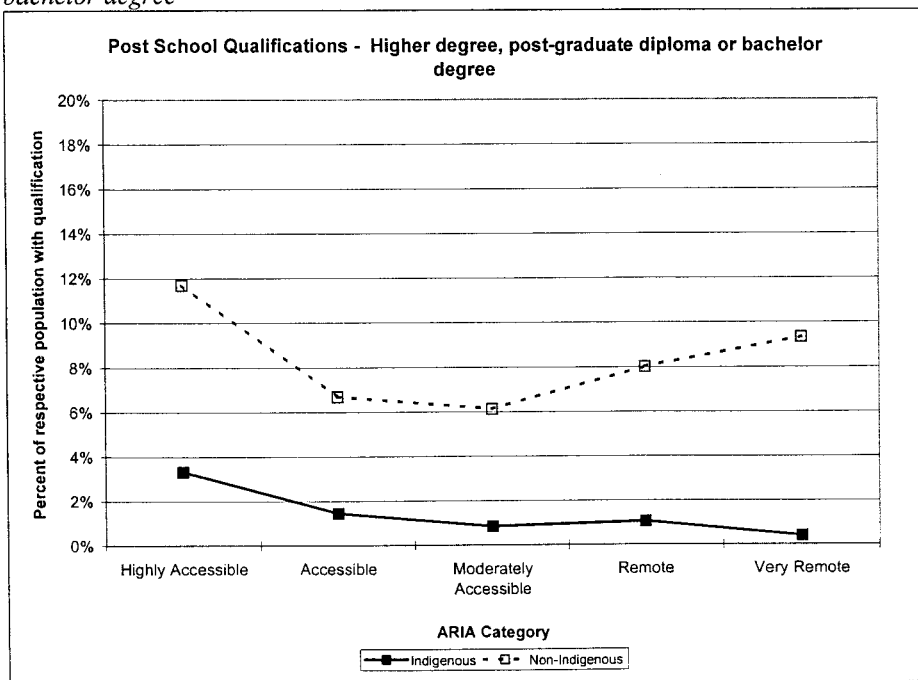


Figure 4 – post school qualifications – higher degree, post graduate diploma or bachelor degree



## EMPLOYMENT

Employment opportunities are far greater in urban areas than they are in remote localities when the employment data is viewed in relation to the proportion of indigenous population of the total population (see figure 2) across ARIA categories. The Commonwealth's approach to employment programmes recognises that the different strategies are needed in accessible and remote locations. In accessible locations the primary focus is on access to mainstream assistance through Job Network complemented by the Indigenous Employment Programme (IEP), administered by the Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business. The IEP is designed to address any additional labour market disadvantage over and above the mainstream assistance needed by other disadvantaged people in those areas.

However, mainstream employment programmes and the IEP are less relevant where there are very few or no labour market opportunities. Here, ATSIIC's Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) provides work-related activities. In monetary terms, the larger proportion of the Commonwealth's employment programmes for indigenous people are directed to remote areas through CDEP funding whilst the larger portion of mainstream funding is available in urban areas.

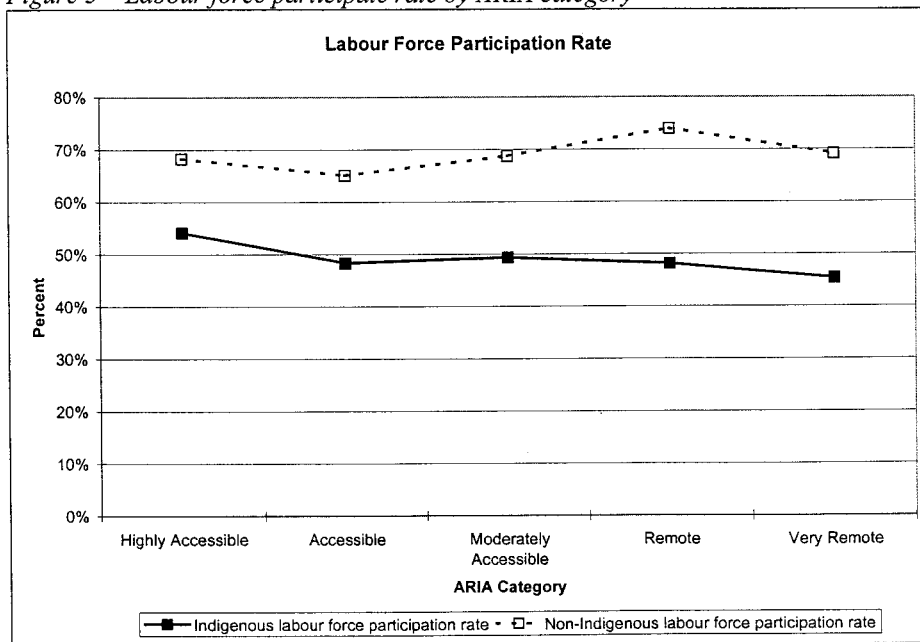
For the purposes of this analysis, CDEP participants have been counted as unemployed in line with a similar practice for non-indigenous people participating in work-for-the-dole projects. However, it is noted that the ABS classifies CDEP participants as employed because the way in which CDEP organisations operate creates the same basic legal and personal responsibilities as in other employer - employee relationships. A small proportion of people on CDEP are in fact employed full-time and CDEP employment often is a substitute for municipal and other services that would otherwise be provided by state and local governments.

There is a marked contrast in the unemployment rates and the trends across ARIA categories for indigenous and non-indigenous Australians. While the unemployment rate falls slightly from highly accessible to very remote for non-indigenous Australians, *it rises sharply for indigenous Australians*. This difference may, in part, be due to non-indigenous people migrating to remote and very remote locations for employment purposes. It may also reflect that a number of indigenous communities are at locations with few competitive advantages that can be developed to provide employment and income.

Table 5 – employment statistics by ARIA category

Employment statistic	Highly Accessible (percent)	Accessible (percent)	Moderately Accessible (percent)	Remote (percent)	Very Remote (percent)	Total (percent)
Indigenous unemployment rate (inc. CDEP)	25.0	30.9	36.2	36.0	61.1	34.3
Indigenous labour force participation rate	54.1	48.3	49.3	48.1	45.4	50.4
CDEP as a percent of the indigenous Labour force	0.3	2.8	11.8	14.1	50.0	11.5
Percent of unemployed indigenous people on CDEP	1.2	9.0	32.6	39.1	81.8	33.6
Non-indigenous unemployment rate	9.0	10.3	7.2	6.3	4.8	9.0
Non-indigenous labour force participation rate	68.3	65.1	68.7	73.9	69.1	68.0

Figure 5 – Labour force participate rate by ARIA category



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Figure 6 – Unemployment rate (including CDEP) by ARIA category

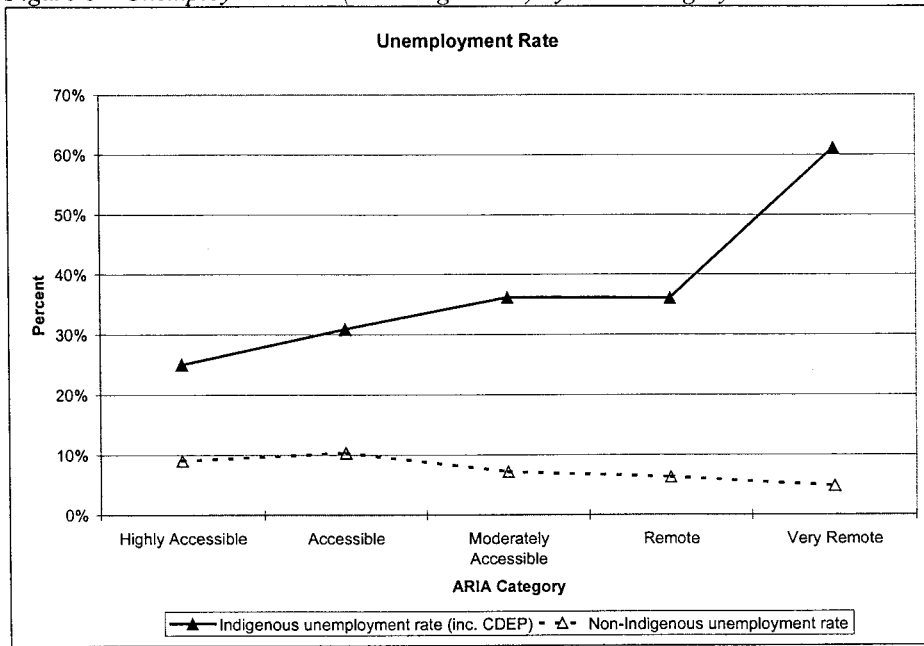
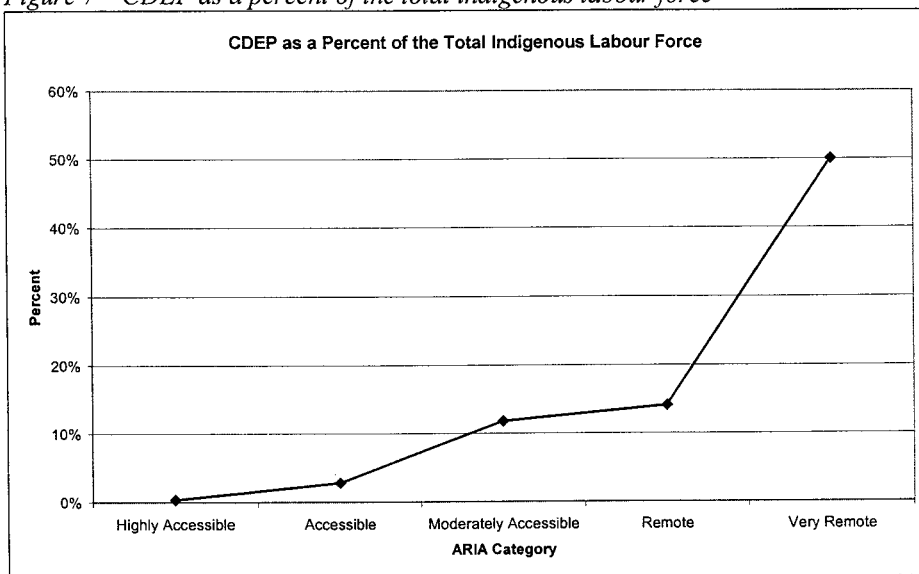


Figure 7 – CDEP as a percent of the total indigenous labour force

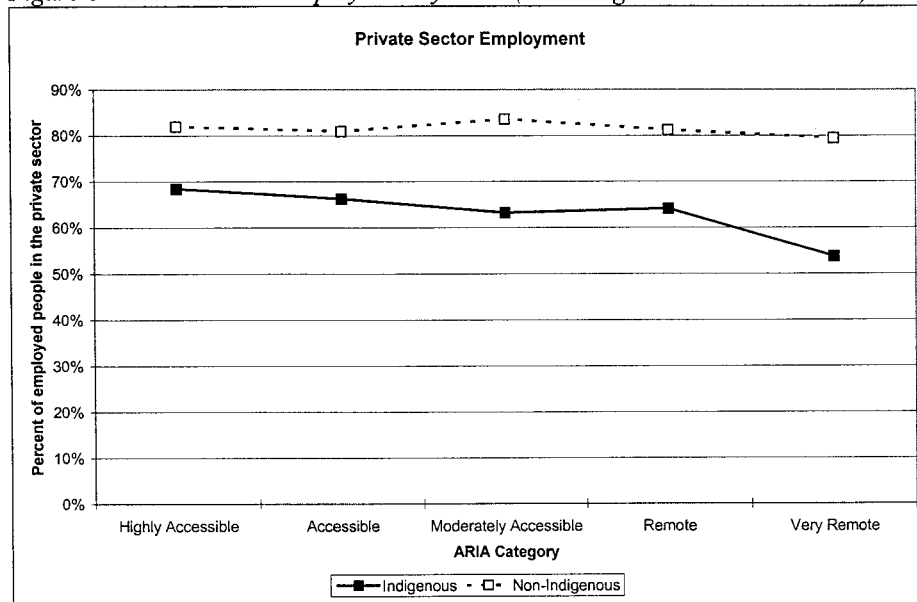


The proportion of indigenous people employed in the private sector is lower than the proportion of non-indigenous Australians. Furthermore, while *the proportion of private sector employment* is similar for all ARIA categories for non-indigenous Australians, it shows a marked decline in very remote Australia for indigenous Australians. This may be primarily due to the absence of private sector employment in the majority of remote communities where indigenous people live.

Table 6 – Private sector employment (excluding CDEP and not stated)

ARIA Category	Indigenous (percent)	Non-indigenous (percent)
Highly Accessible	68	82
Accessible	66	81
Moderately Accessible	63	84
Remote	64	81
Very Remote	54	79

Figure 8 – Private sector employment by ARIA (excluding CDEP and not stated)



Within the government sector, between indigenous and non-indigenous people, the Commonwealth and local governments employ relatively more indigenous people than their state and territory government counterparts.

Table 7 – Government sector employment

ARIA Category		Commonwealth Govt (percent)	State and Territory Govt (percent)	Local Govt (percent)	Total (percent)
Highly	Indigenous	37.7	51.6	10.7	100.0
Accessible	Other	28.3	63.0	8.6	100.0
Accessible	Indigenous	27.0	57.3	15.6	100.0
	Other	19.9	66.4	13.7	100.0
Moderately	Indigenous	16.0	53.2	30.8	100.0
Accessible	Other	12.4	71.2	16.4	100.0
Remote	Indigenous	23.9	52.1	24.0	100.0
	Other	19.3	67.7	13.1	100.0
Very Remote	Indigenous	10.9	45.9	43.2	100.0
	Other	13.8	66.0	20.2	100.0

There are substantial differences in employment by industry sector for indigenous and non-indigenous Australians, particularly in remote and very remote Australia. This is set out in the following table, in which points of substantial difference are highlighted. In

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preparing the following table, responses that were either “not classifiable” or “not stated” were excluded from the totals.

*Table 8 – Employment by industry sector and ARIA (excluding “non classifiable economic units” and “not stated”)*

Sector		Highly Accessible (percent)	Moderately Accessible (percent)	Remote (percent)	Very Remote (percent)	Total
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	Indigenous	1.7	7.1	11.8	5.2	4.3
	Other	1.9	13.8	23.8	16.9	4.4
Mining	Indigenous	0.7	0.9	2.6	7.4	1.6
	Other	0.6	1.4	4.7	13.5	1.2
Manufacturing	Indigenous	11.0	8.6	6.7	2.2	7.5
	Other	14.0	10.3	8.1	4.1	13.1
Electricity, Gas & water supply	Indigenous	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6
	Other	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
Construction	Indigenous	6.6	6.0	4.4	4.9	5.2
	Other	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.8	6.6
Wholesale trade	Indigenous	4.1	2.7	1.8	1.3	2.7
	Other	6.4	4.9	5.2	3.9	6.1
Retail trade	Indigenous	11.0	9.3	6.0	5.2	8.1
	Other	14.3	14.4	11.9	10.7	14.1
Accomm, cafes & restaurants	Indigenous	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.0	3.7
	Other	4.6	6.1	5.7	7.3	4.8
Transport & storage	Indigenous	4.7	3.9	5.0	3.1	3.7
	Other	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.5
Communication services	Indigenous	3.8	1.3	0.9	0.7	2.1
	Other	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.0
Finance & insurance	Indigenous	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.0
	Other	4.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	4.1
Property & business services	Indigenous	8.5	7.3	5.3	5.1	6.4
	Other	11.1	6.3	5.1	5.5	10.2
Govt Admin & defence	Indigenous	10.3	10.4	20.4	18.4	16.2
	Other	4.9	5.1	3.8	4.9	4.9
Education	Indigenous	8.3	10.5	8.8	10.6	8.5
	Other	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.7	7.3
Health & community services	Indigenous	13.5	18.0	16.5	24.2	20.8
	Other	10.0	9.3	7.0	6.8	9.7
Cultural & recreational services	Indigenous	3.2	2.4	1.5	2.5	2.4
	Other	2.6	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.4
Personal & other services	Indigenous	5.3	5.5	3.9	5.4	5.2
	Other	3.9	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.8
Total	Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Other	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Figure 9 – Employment in the Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining sectors (excluding “non classifiable economic units” and “not stated”)

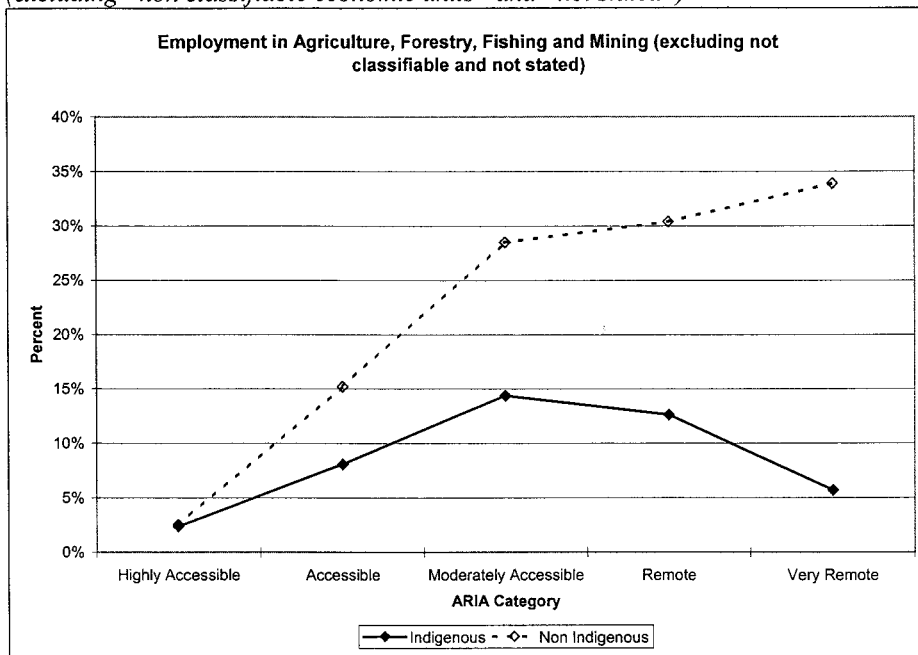
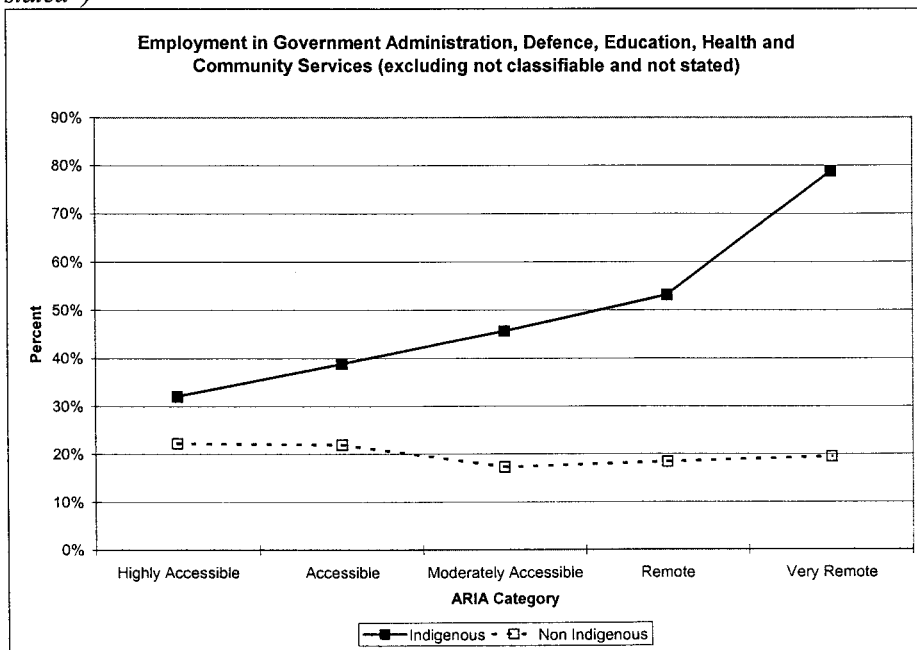


Figure 10 – Employment in the government administration, defence, education, health and community services sectors (excluding “non classifiable economic units” and “not stated”)





*Substantially lower rates of employment for indigenous Australians in remote Australia can be seen in the agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining and construction sectors. Conversely, substantially higher employment rates can be seen in the government, defence, health, and community services sectors. However, these higher rates may be an artefact of the way in which the ABS treats people on CDEP programs as employed and because many of the industries that employ non-indigenous people in remote areas are not to be found in the remote locations where indigenous people live. Although the ABS has not provided a breakdown by ARIA category, the national breakdown of CDEP by sector can be seen in the next table.*

*Table 9 – Industry sector recorded for CDEP participants*

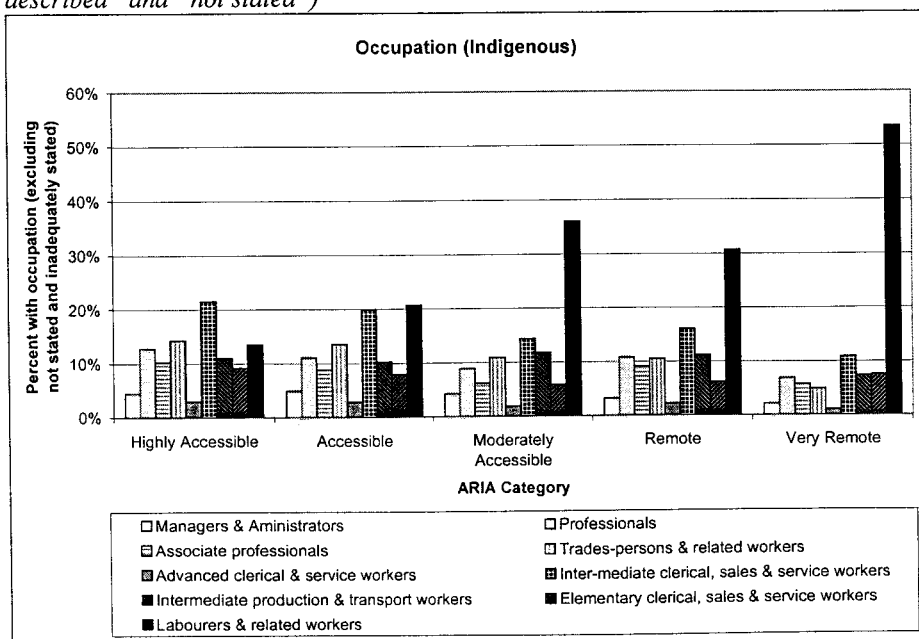
<b>Industry sector</b>	<b>Indigenous</b>	<b>% Sector - Indigenous</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	146	1.19
Mining	2	0.02
Manufacturing	12	0.10
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1	0.01
Construction	30	0.24
Wholesale Trade	3	0.02
Retail Trade	46	0.38
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	4	0.03
Transport and Storage	3	0.02
Communication Services	2	0.02
Finance and Insurance	3	0.02
Property and Business Services	145	1.18
Government Administration and Defence	4918	40.12
Education	129	1.05
Health and Community Services	6081	49.60
Cultural and Recreational Services	24	0.20
Personal and Other Services	536	4.37
Non-classifiable economic units	37	0.30
Not stated	137	1.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>12259</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*The most notable feature in relation to the occupation of employed people is the size of the unskilled indigenous workforce in remote and very remote Australia. This reflects a lack of access to accredited training and also a lack of a labour market in many instances.*

Table 10 – employment by occupation and ARIA (excluding “inadequately described” and “not stated”)

Occupation		Highly Accessible	Accessible	Moderately Accessible	Remote	Very Remote	Total
Managers & Administrators	Indigenous	4.4	4.9	4.3	3.2	2.1	4.0
	Other	8.4	14.2	19.1	16.0	14.0	9.6
Professionals	Indigenous	12.8	11.1	8.9	10.8	6.9	10.8
	Other	18.6	13.6	11.2	13.1	14.5	17.7
Associate professionals	Indigenous	10.3	8.8	6.1	9.0	5.8	8.7
	Other	11.7	11.3	10.2	10.9	11.2	11.6
Tradespersons & related workers	Indigenous	14.3	13.6	10.9	10.5	4.9	11.8
	Other	13.2	14.0	13.5	15.9	17.0	13.4
Advanced clerical & service workers	Indigenous	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.2	1.1	2.4
	Other	4.7	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.2	4.5
Intermediate clerical, sales & service workers	Indigenous	21.5	20.0	14.3	16.1	10.9	18.1
	Other	17.1	14.3	11.5	11.9	10.1	16.4
Intermediate production & transport workers	Indigenous	11.0	10.2	11.8	11.2	7.3	10.3
	Other	8.6	9.4	11.4	12.0	13.2	8.9
Elementary clerical, sales & service workers	Indigenous	9.2	7.9	5.8	6.2	7.5	8.1
	Other	9.4	8.6	6.7	6.5	4.8	9.1
Labourers & related workers	Indigenous	13.5	20.7	36.0	30.7	53.4	25.9
	Other	8.2	11.2	13.1	10.7	13.0	8.8
Total	Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Other	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Figure 11 – Indigenous employment by occupation and ARIA (excluding “inadequately described” and “not stated”)



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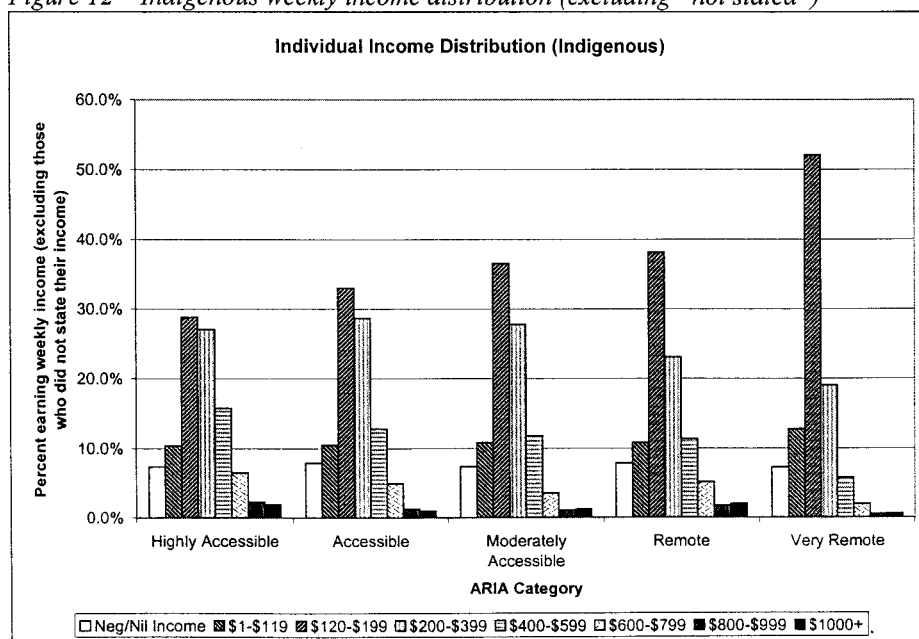
## INCOME

The individual income analysis reflects the unemployment and occupation figures noted above, and the fact that a large number of indigenous people in remote and very remote locations receive income support payments. On the positive side, they demonstrate that there is well paying employment in these locations that might be accessed in the future by more indigenous people if educational attainment rates can be improved.

Table 11 – Weekly individual wage (excluding “not stated”)

ARIA Category	Neg/Nil Income (percent)	\$1-\$119 (percent)	\$120- \$199 (percent)	\$200- \$399 (percent)	\$400- \$599 (percent)	\$600- \$799 (percent)	\$800- \$999 (percent)	\$1000+ (percent)
<i>Indigenous Australians</i>								
Highly Accessible	7.4	10.4	28.8	27.0	15.8	6.5	2.3	1.9
Accessible	7.9	10.5	33.0	28.7	12.8	4.9	1.3	1.0
Moderately Accessible	7.4	10.8	36.5	27.8	11.8	3.5	1.0	1.2
Remote	7.9	10.8	38.2	23.0	11.4	5.1	1.7	2.0
Very Remote	7.3	12.8	52.1	19.0	5.8	1.9	0.5	0.6
Total	7.5	10.9	35.5	25.6	12.6	4.9	1.6	1.4
<i>Other Australians</i>								
Highly Accessible	7.2	9.4	21.4	21.7	18.5	10.5	5.3	6.0
Accessible	6.6	9.7	25.7	24.7	17.6	8.2	3.9	3.5
Moderately Accessible	7.2	9.3	21.9	24.5	18.8	8.7	4.2	5.4
Remote	7.3	8.5	17.1	20.8	18.3	10.9	6.5	10.6
Very Remote	6.5	7.1	16.3	19.8	17.6	11.5	7.9	13.4
Total	7.1	9.4	21.8	22.1	18.4	10.2	5.2	5.8

Figure 12 – Indigenous weekly income distribution (excluding “not stated”)



## FAMILIES

An “indigenous family” is defined by the ABS as a family where the reference person for the family (usually the first person on the census form and usually a parent) or spouse is recorded as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person. All other families, including those where the indigenous status of the reference person or spouse was recorded as “not stated”, are termed “other families”.

The distribution of family types shows greater differences between indigenous and non-indigenous families than it does across ARIA categories. Both indigenous families and other families exhibit a similar distribution of couple families with children less than 15 years and/or dependent students (15-24 years). However, there is a marked difference in the proportion of couples with no children or dependents, and sole parents with children less than 15 years or dependent students.

*Table 12 – family types by ARIA category*

<b>ARIA Category</b>	<b>Couple with children less than 15 years and/or dependent students (percent)</b>	<b>Couple with no children and no dependent students (percent)</b>	<b>Sole parent with children less than 15 years and/or dependent students (percent)</b>	<b>Sole Parent with no children and no dependent students (percent)</b>	<b>Other Family (percent)</b>	<b>Total (percent)</b>
<i>Indigenous Families</i>						
Highly Accessible	42.4	26.6	24.7	4.0	2.3	100.0
Moderately Accessible	44.4	22.5	26.7	3.9	2.4	100.0
Remote	45.4	20.2	25.8	5.2	3.4	100.0
Very Remote	47.7	19.0	25.4	4.6	3.2	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Other Families</i>						
Highly Accessible	40.4	43.2	9.7	4.8	1.9	100.0
Moderately Accessible	39.8	45.8	9.4	3.7	1.3	100.0
Remote	42.3	45.8	7.4	3.3	1.2	100.0
Very Remote	47.0	41.9	7.5	2.6	1.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## HOUSEHOLDS AND DWELLINGS

The ABS defines an “indigenous household” as:

- a family household where any family in the household is an indigenous family (ie. the reference person, normally the first person on the census form, or spouse is indigenous); or
- a lone-person household where the lone person is of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin; or
- a group household where the reference person is of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

This definition of an “indigenous household” excludes indigenous people living in the ABS household types “other” and “not applicable”. Other household types include “visitor” households and households that were empty or that had no reference person (for example, all the occupants were under 15 years). “Not applicable” households include non-private dwellings (such as motels, hotels, units, hostels, prisons etc.) and dwellings in migratory collection districts. Over 1 million Australians were located in “other” or “not applicable” households, including one quarter of the total population in very remote Australia.

*Table 13 – other and not applicable households by ARIA category*

<b>ARIA Category</b>	<b>Proportion of the total population dwelling in “other” or “not applicable” household types (percent)</b>
Highly Accessible	5.1
Accessible	8.0
Moderately Accessible	10.2
Remote	18.2
Very Remote	24.9

The ABS classification of group households is also problematic. A group household is only defined as an indigenous household if the reference person is of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, regardless of the origin of the other house members. For group households with indigenous and non-indigenous members, it is somewhat arbitrary as to who will be identified as the reference person on census night. In analysing the 1996 census, the ABS identified 3,368 indigenous group households. However, they separately identified a further 3,741 group households that were classified as non-indigenous (because of the status of the reference person) where at least one member of the group house was of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

For these reasons, the following analysis only considers family households and lone-person households. While there is little difference in household structure across ARIA categories for non-indigenous households, there is a substantial difference for indigenous households. There is little difference between indigenous and other family households in highly accessible Australia. However, the *prevalence of crowded, multi-family indigenous households in remote and very remote Australia is notable*. In very remote Australia, 17.5% of the indigenous population live in households with three or more families with an average of more than 13 people per household.

*Table 14 – indigenous family and lone-person household types*

<b>ARIA</b>	<b>Other households</b>	<b>One family</b>	<b>Two family</b>	<b>3 family</b>	<b>Lone person</b>	<b>Total (100%)</b>
Highly Accessible	Dwellings	81.7%	2.9%	0.1%	15.3%	48,021
	Persons	89.4%	5.1%	0.3%	5.3%	158,032
	Average persons per dwelling	3.60	5.73	8.75	1.13	3.29
Accessible	Dwellings	83.7%	3.4%	0.2%	12.7%	20,190
	Persons	89.6%	5.8%	0.4%	4.1%	71,929
	Average persons per dwelling	3.82	6.08	9.13	1.15	3.56
Moderately Accessible	Dwellings	81.2%	5.7%	0.8%	12.4%	9,401
	Persons	83.7%	10.0%	2.3%	3.9%	36,545
	Average persons per dwelling	4.01	6.88	11.71	1.24	3.89
Remote	Dwellings	79.9%	6.3%	1.5%	12.4%	6,422
	Persons	80.9%	10.9%	4.5%	3.7%	25,917
	Average persons per dwelling	4.09	7.03	12.24	1.21	4.04
Very Remote	Dwellings	67.6%	16.7%	7.6%	8.1%	10,897
	Persons	56.2%	24.6%	17.5%	1.7%	62,990
	Average persons per dwelling	4.80	8.51	13.37	1.21	5.78
Total	Dwellings	80.3%	5.1%	1.1%	13.4%	94,931
	Persons	82.4%	9.6%	3.9%	4.1%	355,413
	Average persons per dwelling	3.84	7.06	12.82	1.16	3.74

*Table 15 – non-indigenous family and lone-person household types*

<b>ARIA</b>	<b>Other households</b>	<b>One family</b>	<b>Two family</b>	<b>3 family</b>	<b>Lone person</b>	<b>Total (100%)</b>
Highly Accessible	Dwellings	74.8%	1.2%	0.0%	24.0%	4,920,765
	Persons	88.1%	2.3%	0.1%	9.5%	13,180,333
	Average persons per dwelling	3.15	5.30	7.83	1.07	2.68
Accessible	Dwellings	75.3%	0.6%	0.0%	24.1%	688,431
	Persons	88.8%	1.2%	0.0%	9.9%	1,803,919
	Average persons per dwelling	3.09	5.11	7.40	1.08	2.62
Moderately Accessible	Dwellings	76.1%	0.6%	0.0%	23.3%	218,263
	Persons	89.4%	1.1%	0.0%	9.5%	580,378
	Average persons per dwelling	3.12	5.12	8.63	1.08	2.66
Remote	Dwellings	75.3%	0.6%	0.0%	24.1%	65,548
	Persons	89.0%	1.1%	0.0%	9.9%	176,804
	Average persons per dwelling	3.19	5.11	7.20	1.11	2.70
Very Remote	Dwellings	71.8%	0.6%	0.0%	27.6%	27,877
	Persons	86.7%	1.3%	0.1%	11.9%	72,833
	Average persons per dwelling	3.16	5.37	10.50	1.13	2.61
Total	Dwellings	74.9%	1.1%	0.0%	24.0%	5,920,884
	Persons	88.2%	2.1%	0.1%	9.6%	15,814,267
	Average persons per dwelling	3.15	5.28	7.84	1.07	2.67

Figure 13 – proportion of the population living in two or more family households (total based on family and lone person households only)

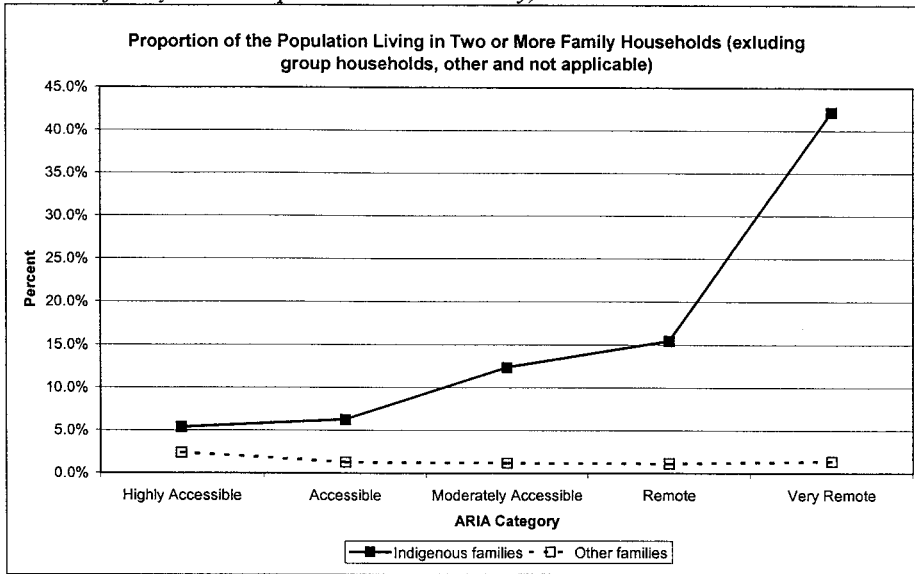
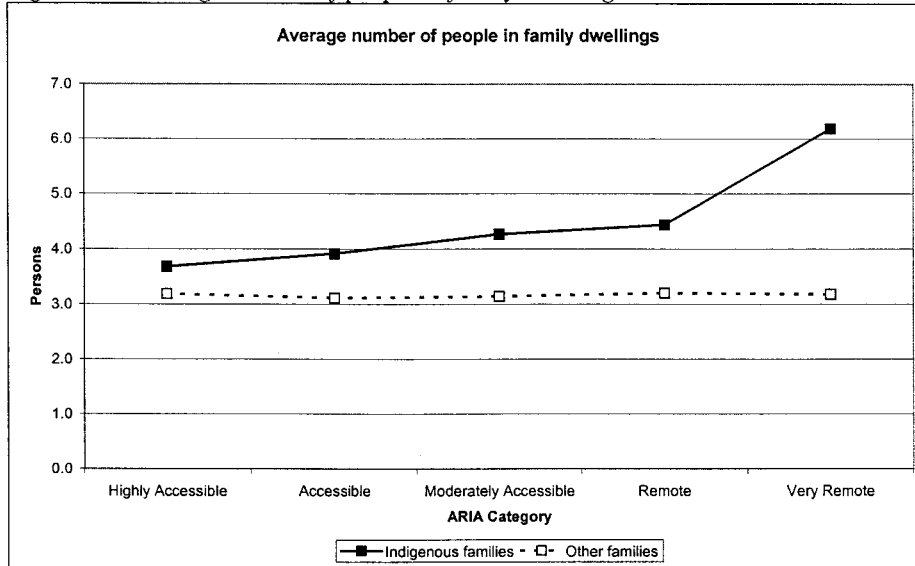


Figure 14 – average number of people in family dwellings



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## OTHER DATA SOURCES

Consideration was given to reanalysing the 1999 ABS survey of Housing and Infrastructure in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities using ARIA. However, the vast majority of individuals covered in this survey were from remote and very remote locations. As a consequence, the 1999 survey would not enable a valid comparison across all five ARIA categories.

Consideration was also given to identifying health data that could be subjected to spatial reanalysis. Although the census does not include health information, the 1994 ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey (NATSIS, ABS Catalogue 4190.0) includes health service delivery information and self-assessed health status information. However, the sampling frame for the NATSIS, based on the then ATSI regions, precludes reanalysis by ARIA categories. The NATSIS does not enable a comparison between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians.

Although the NATSIS demonstrates the reduced availability of health services in rural Australia (page 19), commentators have questioned the utility of the self-assessed health status (page 18). Individuals with asymptomatic conditions, such as diabetes and high blood pressure, are less likely to be aware of their conditions in areas with a reduced availability of health services and are, therefore, more likely to incorrectly report good health.

## CONCLUSION

Many mainstream service providers assist indigenous people to access these services by promoting and providing services in ways which are both culturally and practically appropriate to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The government has been placing a greater focus on ensuring that its mainstream programmes are more responsive to those who need them. In May 1997, the Prime Minister (with the support of all Premiers and Chief Ministers) asked the Steering Committee for the review of Commonwealth/ State service provision to give particular attention to the performance of mainstream services in meeting the needs of indigenous Australians. In November 2000, the Prime Minister sponsored an agenda item at the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) which resulted in the agreement of governments to develop key indicators of indigenous disadvantage and to improve governance and service delivery arrangements for indigenous people.

The data in this submission suggests that many of the social policy needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are greater in remote and very remote Australia, than those in very accessible and accessible locations. In particular the data suggests that indigenous people living in remote areas are:

- more likely than other indigenous people to live in crowded multi-family households;
- less likely to have post-secondary qualifications and skills;
- more likely to be unemployed;
- if employed, less likely to be employed in the private sector, notwithstanding available jobs; and
- consequently, likely to have lower incomes.



However, it is also clear that indigenous disadvantage is not isolated to remote communities. Mainstream government activities are well supported and established in urban areas. The most efficient way to improve indigenous outcomes is to make the most use of existing mainstream structures where they exist, while investing in supplementary indigenous-specific structures where these mainstream structures are poorly represented or do not exist at all. The government acknowledges that there is more to be done, but as in other areas of indigenous affairs, this government has set a practical and realistic agenda in place to address the needs of urban dwelling indigenous people through better access to mainstream programmes.

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**ATTACHMENT B**

**Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) for Statistical Local Areas**

<b>State</b>	<b>Statistical Local Area</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>ARIA</b>
<u>Highly Accessible</u>			
ACT	Acton	1748	0
ACT	Ainslie	4444	0
ACT	Amaroo	620	0
ACT	Aranda	2519	0
ACT	Barton	712	0
ACT	Belconnen Town Centre	2695	0
ACT	Bonython	3430	0
ACT	Braddon	3093	0
ACT	Bruce	2525	0
ACT	Calwell	5932	0
ACT	Campbell	3024	0
ACT	Charnwood	3313	0
ACT	Chifley	2210	0
ACT	Chisholm	5805	0
ACT	City (Canberra)	574	0
ACT	Conder	3365	0
ACT	Curtin	5004	0
ACT	Deakin	2577	0
ACT	Dickson	2037	0
ACT	Downer	3247	0
ACT	Duffy	3312	0
ACT	Dunlop	706	0
ACT	Duntroon	1906	0
ACT	Evatt	5969	0
ACT	Fadden	3463	0
ACT	Farrer	3379	0
ACT	Fisher	3040	0
ACT	Florey	5430	0
ACT	Flynn	3760	0
ACT	Forrest	1365	0
ACT	Fraser	2307	0
ACT	Fyshwick	68	0
ACT	Garran	3277	0
ACT	Gilmore	3111	0
ACT	Giralang	3730	0
ACT	Gowrie	3485	0
ACT	Griffith	3796	0
ACT	Hackett	2907	0
ACT	Holder	2793	0
ACT	Hughes	2939	0
ACT	Isaacs	2545	0
ACT	Isabella Plains	4346	0

State	Statistical Local Area	Population	ARIA
ACT	Kaleen	8197	0
ACT	Kambah	17056	0
ACT	Kingston (ACT)	1600	0
ACT	Latham	3925	0
ACT	Lyneham	4097	0
ACT	Lyons	2618	0
ACT	Macarthur	1688	0
ACT	Macquarie	2433	0
ACT	Mawson	2669	0
ACT	McKellar	2912	0
ACT	Melba	3392	0
ACT	Mitchell	3	0
ACT	Monash	5740	0
ACT	Nicholls	1788	0
ACT	O'Connor	4916	0
ACT	O'Malley	733	0
ACT	Oxley (ACT)	1908	0
ACT	Page	2547	0
ACT	Parkes	9	0
ACT	Pearce	2437	0
ACT	Phillip	1691	0
ACT	Red Hill (ACT)	3104	0
ACT	Reid	1581	0
ACT	Richardson	3585	0
ACT	Rivett	3296	0
ACT	Russell	0	0
ACT	Scullin	2930	0
ACT	Spence	2882	0
ACT	Stirling	2175	0
ACT	Theodore	4093	0
ACT	Torrens	2182	0
ACT	Turner	1848	0
ACT	Wanniassa	8722	0
ACT	Waramanga	2637	0
ACT	Watson	3748	0
ACT	Weetangera	2611	0
ACT	Weston	3298	0
ACT	Yarralumla	2892	0
NSW	Ashfield (A)	40077	0
NSW	Auburn (A)	50959	0
NSW	Botany (A)	34702	0
NSW	Burwood (A)	28579	0
NSW	Canterbury (C)	132360	0
NSW	Concord (A)	23644	0
NSW	Drummoyne (A)	30264	0
NSW	Hunter's Hill (A)	11969	0
NSW	Hurstville (C)	65392	0
NSW	Kogarah (A)	47618	0
NSW	Lane Cove (A)	30107	0

State	Statistical Local Area	Population	ARIA
NSW	Leichhardt (A)	58304	0
NSW	Marrickville (A)	76017	0
NSW	Mosman (A)	25468	0
NSW	Newcastle (C) - Inner	4145	0
NSW	North Sydney (A)	53790	0
NSW	Parramatta (C)	139157	0
NSW	Randwick (C)	118905	0
NSW	Rockdale (C)	84847	0
NSW	Ryde (C)	92675	0
NSW	South Sydney (C)	82960	0
NSW	Strathfield (A)	26044	0
NSW	Sydney (C) - Inner	11115	0
NSW	Sydney (C) - Remainder	13768	0
NSW	Waverley (A)	61674	0
NSW	Willoughby (C)	53735	0
NSW	Woollahra (A)	50169	0
QLD	Albion	2262	0
QLD	Alderley	4550	0
QLD	Alexandra Hills	17267	0
QLD	Algester	7254	0
QLD	Annerley	8450	0
QLD	Arana Hills	6347	0
QLD	Ascot	4626	0
QLD	Ashgrove	10933	0
QLD	Ashmore	10267	0
QLD	Aspley	11020	0
QLD	Bald Hills	5783	0
QLD	Balmoral	3252	0
QLD	Banyo	4702	0
QLD	Bardon	8048	0
QLD	Beenleigh	7428	0
QLD	Benowa	6223	0
QLD	Berrinba-Karawatha	296	0
QLD	Biggera Waters	5013	0
QLD	Birkdale	11136	0
QLD	Boondall	7256	0
QLD	Bowen Hills	999	0
QLD	Bracken Ridge	12845	0
QLD	Bridgeman Downs	3546	0
QLD	Brighton	8678	0
QLD	Broadbeach	5183	0
QLD	Broadbeach Waters	8158	0
QLD	Bulimba	3659	0
QLD	Bundall	3878	0
QLD	Burleigh Waters	9540	0
QLD	Calamvale	6150	0
QLD	Camp Hill	9059	0
QLD	Cannon Hill	3903	0
QLD	Carina	8359	0

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QLD	Carina Heights	5601	0
QLD	Carindale	10205	0
QLD	Carseldine	5757	0
QLD	Chapel Hill	9936	0
QLD	Chelmer	2544	0
QLD	Chermside	6297	0
QLD	Chermside West	5544	0
QLD	City - Inner (Brisbane)	2337	0
QLD	City - Remainder (Brisbane)	2641	0
QLD	Clayfield	9054	0
QLD	Cleveland	10939	0
QLD	Coopers Plains	3926	0
QLD	Coorparoo	12763	0
QLD	Corinda	3988	0
QLD	Currumbin	2696	0
QLD	Darra-Sumner	3714	0
QLD	Deagon	3250	0
QLD	Dutton Park	1456	0
QLD	East Brisbane	4607	0
QLD	Edens Landing-Holmview	3945	0
QLD	Ellen Grove	2493	0
QLD	Enoggera	6188	0
QLD	Everton Hills	5206	0
QLD	Everton Park	7668	0
QLD	Fairfield	2184	0
QLD	Fig Tree Pocket	2587	0
QLD	Fortitude Valley - Inner	165	0
QLD	Fortitude Valley - Remainder	1528	0
QLD	Geebung	4187	0
QLD	Graceville	3609	0
QLD	Grange	3317	0
QLD	Greenslopes	7471	0
QLD	Gumdale	929	0
QLD	Hamilton	4257	0
QLD	Hawthorne	3699	0
QLD	Hemmant-Lytton	1660	0
QLD	Hendra	3441	0
QLD	Herston	2899	0
QLD	Highgate Hill	5190	0
QLD	Holland Park	7134	0
QLD	Holland Park West	5305	0
QLD	Hollywell	2623	0
QLD	Inala	13287	0
QLD	Indooroopilly	9849	0
QLD	Jamboree Heights	3357	0
QLD	Jindalee	5302	0
QLD	Kallangur	14405	0
QLD	Kangaroo Point	5124	0
QLD	Kedron	11029	0

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QLD	Kelvin Grove	3945	0
QLD	Kenmore	8014	0
QLD	Kenmore Hills	2246	0
QLD	Kingston (QLD)	13148	0
QLD	Labrador	13972	0
QLD	Lawnton	5315	0
QLD	Loganholme	10988	0
QLD	Loganlea	6573	0
QLD	Lota	2556	0
QLD	Lutwyche	2548	0
QLD	MacGregor (QLD)	5426	0
QLD	Main Beach-Broadwater	4772	0
QLD	Manly	3427	0
QLD	Manly West	8392	0
QLD	Mansfield	8187	0
QLD	Margate-Woody Point	10224	0
QLD	Marsden	16502	0
QLD	McDowall	5142	0
QLD	Mermaid Beach	6083	0
QLD	Mermaid Waters	9793	0
QLD	Miami	6567	0
QLD	Middle Park	4391	0
QLD	Milton	1584	0
QLD	Mitchelton	5882	0
QLD	Moorooka	8408	0
QLD	Morningside	6931	0
QLD	Mount Gravatt	3063	0
QLD	Mount Gravatt East	9019	0
QLD	Mount Ommaney	2009	0
QLD	Mt Warren Park	5283	0
QLD	Murarrie	2356	0
QLD	Nathan	1582	0
QLD	New Farm	9118	0
QLD	Newmarket	3680	0
QLD	Newstead	1330	0
QLD	Norman Park	5977	0
QLD	Northgate	3619	0
QLD	Nudgee	1873	0
QLD	Nudgee Beach	314	0
QLD	Nundah	7742	0
QLD	Ormiston	3593	0
QLD	Oxley (QLD)	5662	0
QLD	Paddington	6878	0
QLD	Palm Beach	13657	0
QLD	Paradise Point	3921	0
QLD	Parkinson-Drewvale	2428	0
QLD	Petrie	7263	0
QLD	Ransome	430	0
QLD	Red Hill (QLD)	4768	0

State	Statistical Local Area	Population	ARIA
QLD	Redcliffe-Scarborough	17789	0
QLD	Richlands	859	0
QLD	Riverhills	3304	0
QLD	Robertson	4110	0
QLD	Robina-Clear Island Waters	13257	0
QLD	Rocklea	1448	0
QLD	Runaway Bay	7707	0
QLD	Runcorn	9229	0
QLD	Salisbury	5159	0
QLD	Sandgate	6271	0
QLD	Seventeen Mile Rocks	4356	0
QLD	Shailer Park	10275	0
QLD	Sherwood	4387	0
QLD	Slacks Creek	11665	0
QLD	South Brisbane	3599	0
QLD	Southport	22059	0
QLD	Spring Hill	4970	0
QLD	Springwood	6374	0
QLD	St Lucia	9824	0
QLD	Stafford	5538	0
QLD	Stafford Heights	7283	0
QLD	Strathpine	10021	0
QLD	Stretton	2079	0
QLD	Sunnybank	7436	0
QLD	Sunnybank Hills	14166	0
QLD	Surfers Paradise	24086	0
QLD	Taigum-Fitzgibbon	3550	0
QLD	Tanah Merah	902	0
QLD	Taringa	6236	0
QLD	Tarragindi	9050	0
QLD	Thorneside	3369	0
QLD	Tingalpa	7290	0
QLD	Toowong	13093	0
QLD	Upper Mount Gravatt	7238	0
QLD	Virginia	1800	0
QLD	Wakerley	715	0
QLD	Waterford West	4859	0
QLD	Wavell Heights	8241	0
QLD	Wellington Point	6556	0
QLD	West End (Brisbane)	5780	0
QLD	Westlake	3360	0
QLD	Wilston	3209	0
QLD	Windsor	5834	0
QLD	Wishart	8442	0
QLD	Woodridge	18039	0
QLD	Woolloongabba	4646	0
QLD	Wooloowin	5453	0
QLD	Wynnum	10589	0
QLD	Wynnum West	9013	0

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QLD	Yeerongpilly	2119	0
QLD	Yeronga	4638	0
QLD	Zillmere	7651	0
SA	Adelaide (C)	16115	0
SA	Brighton (C)	18149	0
SA	Campbelltown (C) (SA)	44032	0
SA	Elizabeth (C)	25852	0
SA	Enfield (C) - Pt A	44338	0
SA	Enfield (C) - Pt B	15563	0
SA	Glenelg (C)	12982	0
SA	Henley & Grange (C)	13811	0
SA	Hindmarsh and Woodville (C)	85157	0
SA	Kensington & Norwood (C)	8952	0
SA	Marion (C)	74317	0
SA	Payneham (C)	15258	0
SA	Port Adelaide (C)	37559	0
SA	Prospect (C)	18516	0
SA	St Peters (M)	8173	0
SA	Thebarton (M)	7530	0
SA	Unincorp. Western	26	0
SA	Unley (C)	35097	0
SA	Walkerville (M)	6726	0
SA	West Torrens (C)	42155	0
VIC	Banyule (C) - Heidelberg	59871	0
VIC	Banyule (C) - North	52723	0
VIC	Bayside (C) - Brighton	32603	0
VIC	Bayside (C) - South	48330	0
VIC	Boroondara (C) - Camberwell N.	39447	0
VIC	Boroondara (C) - Camberwell S.	46029	0
VIC	Boroondara (C) - Hawthorn	30641	0
VIC	Boroondara (C) - Kew	28473	0
VIC	Darebin (C) - Northcote	43956	0
VIC	Darebin (C) - Preston	77838	0
VIC	Glen Eira (C) - Caulfield	70326	0
VIC	Glen Eira (C) - South	43066	0
VIC	Hobsons Bay (C) - Williamstown	25969	0
VIC	Kingston (C) - North	84738	0
VIC	Kingston (C) - South	37700	0
VIC	Knox (C) - North	104569	0
VIC	Manningham (C) - West	90474	0
VIC	Maroondah (C) - Croydon	51160	0
VIC	Maroondah (C) - Ringwood	40163	0
VIC	Melbourne (C) - Inner	6373	0
VIC	Melbourne (C) - Remainder	42187	0
VIC	Monash (C) - South-West	39618	0
VIC	Monash (C) - Waverley East	57677	0
VIC	Monash (C) - Waverley West	55257	0
VIC	Moonee Valley (C) - Essendon	63991	0
VIC	Moonee Valley (C) - West	40858	0



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VIC	Moreland (C) - Brunswick	39164	0
VIC	Moreland (C) - Coburg	47575	0
VIC	Moreland (C) - North	43354	0
VIC	Port Phillip (C) - St Kilda	46709	0
VIC	Port Phillip (C) - West	26383	0
VIC	Stonnington (C) - Malvern	42109	0
VIC	Stonnington (C) - Prahran	42191	0
VIC	Whitehorse (C) - Box Hill	46165	0
VIC	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading E.	42534	0
VIC	Whitehorse (C) - Nunawading W.	46773	0
VIC	Yarra (C) - North	41973	0
VIC	Yarra (C) - Richmond	23175	0
WA	Bassendean (T)	13230	0
WA	Bayswater (C)	43756	0
WA	Belmont (C)	26826	0
WA	Cambridge (T)	22904	0
WA	Claremont (T)	8805	0
WA	Cottesloe (T)	7100	0
WA	East Fremantle (T)	6245	0
WA	Fremantle (C) - Inner	869	0
WA	Fremantle (C) - Remainder	23407	0
WA	Mosman Park (T)	7420	0
WA	Nedlands (C)	20876	0
WA	Peppermint Grove (S)	1628	0
WA	Perth (C) - Inner	2813	0
WA	Perth (C) - Remainder	7282	0
WA	South Perth (C)	35376	0
WA	Stirling (C) - Central	92663	0
WA	Stirling (C) - Coastal	56381	0
WA	Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	25044	0
WA	Subiaco (C)	15076	0
WA	Victoria Park (T)	26405	0
WA	Vincent (T)	24721	0
WA	Wanneroo (C) - Central Coastal	37300	0
WA	Wanneroo (C) - South-West	103736	0.0006
ACT	Greenway	937	0.0007
ACT	Narrabundah	5629	0.0009
VIC	Maribyrnong (C)	59029	0.0011
WA	Melville (C)	89238	0.0014
QLD	Rothwell-Kippa-Ring	11965	0.0021
NSW	Bankstown (C)	157735	0.003
QLD	Albany Creek	12001	0.0033
NSW	Manly (A)	36265	0.0038
VIC	Wyndham (C) - Werribee	67737	0.004
VIC	Whittlesea (C) - South	92634	0.0048
QLD	Bethania-Waterford	4657	0.0049
QLD	Burleigh Heads	8425	0.0057
QLD	Clontarf	8048	0.0059
QLD	Wacol	5155	0.0062

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QLD	Carrara-Merrimac	11661	0.007
VIC	Casey (C) - Hallam	45703	0.0073
QLD	Tugun	4494	0.0078
QLD	Browns Plains	23944	0.0085
QLD	Bray Park	8151	0.009
WA	Canning (C)	68374	0.009
ACT	Cook	2814	0.0092
QLD	Keperra	7303	0.0093
QLD	Archerfield	613	0.01
ACT	Symonston	710	0.0104
QLD	Capalaba	16213	0.012
VIC	Knox (C) - South	26225	0.0131
NSW	Holroyd (C)	80470	0.0143
QLD	Pinkenba-Eagle Farm	482	0.0149
QLD	Ernest-Molendinar	3049	0.0164
ACT	Pialligo	107	0.0182
ACT	Chapman	2859	0.019
QLD	Durack	5641	0.0202
QLD	Ferny Grove	5065	0.0204
ACT	Palmerston	5157	0.0237
QLD	Capalaba West	380	0.0247
QLD	Eagleby	8466	0.0271
QLD	Parkwood	7344	0.029
NSW	Ku-ring-gai (A)	99032	0.0298
ACT	Ngunnawal	4409	0.0305
QLD	Elanora	9416	0.0307
QLD	Rochedale South	15672	0.034
SA	Burnside (C)	38585	0.0351
QLD	Acacia Ridge	6489	0.0353
VIC	Frankston (C) - West	74522	0.036
ACT	Hume	10	0.0372
SA	Tea Tree Gully (C)	92187	0.0407
ACT	Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal	28	0.0417
QLD	Currumbin Waters	8638	0.0424
QLD	Eight Mile Plains	9372	0.0427
ACT	Harman	227	0.0483
QLD	Bilinga	1668	0.0491
QLD	Daisy Hill-Priestdale	4325	0.0499
VIC	Hume (C) - Broadmeadows	64869	0.0511
ACT	Majura	340	0.0557
SA	Mitcham (C)	59289	0.0558
VIC	Hobsons Bay (C) - Altona	48195	0.0568
QLD	Kuraby	1673	0.0576
QLD	Doolandella-Forest Lake	6468	0.0583
ACT	Gordon	6498	0.061
ACT	Hawker	2890	0.062
VIC	Brimbank (C) - Keilor	73202	0.0636
VIC	Brimbank (C) - Sunshine	75929	0.069
QLD	Chandler	938	0.074

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ACT	Jerrabomberra	22	0.0748
QLD	Logan (C) Bal	1892	0.0778
QLD	Kerrydale-Stephens	7871	0.0783
VIC	Gr. Dandenong (C) - Dandenong	55817	0.0791
QLD	Bellbowrie	3829	0.0861
ACT	Banks	3440	0.0894
QLD	Coolangatta	6618	0.0898
NSW	Queanbeyan (C)	27414	0.0917
VIC	Mornington P'sula (S) - West	39564	0.0957
NSW	Newcastle (C) - Remainder	129541	0.0984
ACT	Oaks Estate	312	0.1
ACT	Gungahlin-Hall - SSD Bal	45	0.1116
QLD	Belmont-Mackenzie	3194	0.1119
QLD	Arundel	3958	0.1122
VIC	Gr. Dandenong (C) Bal	70362	0.1154
VIC	Frankston (C) - East	29449	0.1179
SA	Salisbury (C)	108465	0.1191
VIC	Casey (C) - Berwick	43624	0.1266
QLD	Underwood	2675	0.1458
NSW	Warringah (A)	124299	0.1488
QLD	Greenbank - Pt B	7732	0.1553
WA	Wanneroo (C) - South-East	30869	0.1592
WA	Cockburn (C)	57335	0.1615
QLD	Windaroo-Bannockburn	2132	0.1624
QLD	Coombabah	7053	0.1688
WA	Gosnells (C)	73705	0.1688
QLD	Worongary-Tallai	8191	0.1702
QLD	Carbrook-Cornubia	2894	0.1739
QLD	Ipswich (C) - East	37018	0.1765
QLD	Thornlands	7131	0.1771
ACT	Macgregor (ACT)	3745	0.1786
VIC	Geelong West	13597	0.18
VIC	Newtown	9431	0.18
VIC	Geelong	12091	0.1814
QLD	Pallara-Heathwood-Larapinta	712	0.1837
QLD	Sheldon-Mt Cotton	3204	0.2035
QLD	Rochedale	1309	0.2044
QLD	Nerang	19113	0.2179
ACT	Higgins	3239	0.223
QLD	Brookfield (incl. Mt C'tha)	2645	0.2238
ACT	Belconnen - SSD Bal	55	0.2246
ACT	Holt	4427	0.23
QLD	Helensvale	10022	0.23
NSW	Maitland (C)	49941	0.2333
QLD	Ferny Hills	7642	0.2367
QLD	Pinjarra Hills	440	0.2487
ACT	Kowen	16	0.2514
SA	East Torrens (DC)	6653	0.2525
VIC	Casey (C) - Cranbourne	44171	0.253

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VIC	Nillumbik (S) - South	26238	0.255
VIC	Manningham (C) - East	13286	0.2566
QLD	Willawong	236	0.2679
QLD	Oxenford	6590	0.2698
VIC	Ballarat (C) - Central	33601	0.27
VIC	Melton (S) - East	4563	0.2779
QLD	Burbank	1170	0.2787
QLD	Toowoomba (C) - Central	14237	0.29
NSW	Fairfield (C)	181785	0.2941
QLD	Hope Island	2765	0.2996
VIC	Bellarine - Inner	19483	0.3005
QLD	Toowoomba (C) - South-East	19247	0.3073
VIC	South Barwon - Inner	39165	0.3122
QLD	Toowoomba (C) - North-East	10670	0.3185
QLD	Mudgeeraba	8103	0.323
QLD	Upper Kedron	339	0.3236
NSW	Tweed (A) - Pt A	41030	0.3339
VIC	Corio - Inner	52399	0.3371
ACT	Hall	320	0.3389
QLD	Toowoomba (C) - West	20868	0.3464
VIC	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Central	18919	0.35
NSW	Pittwater (A)	51450	0.3511
QLD	Ipswich (C) - Central	66048	0.3513
VIC	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Eaglehawk	8054	0.3527
SA	Noarlunga (C)	89377	0.3538
QLD	Toowoomba (C) - North-West	18611	0.3627
VIC	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner East	20375	0.364
VIC	Nillumbik (S) - South-West	19541	0.3675
ACT	Tuggeranong - SSD Bal	62	0.3684
SA	Stirling (DC)	16150	0.3689
WA	Kwinana (T)	19186	0.3713
QLD	The Gap (incl. Enoggera Res.)	15004	0.3753
VIC	Wyndham (C) - North-West	537	0.3884
VIC	Wyndham (C) Bal	5623	0.3954
QLD	Redland (S) Bal	5374	0.4028
QLD	Pullenvale	1656	0.4082
VIC	Melton (S) Bal	34606	0.4113
ACT	Stromlo	98	0.4149
VIC	Hume (C) - Craigieburn	26562	0.422
NSW	Sutherland Shire (A)	194105	0.4342
NSW	Blacktown (C)	232219	0.4449
NSW	Wollongong (C)	177009	0.4515
VIC	Yarra Ranges (S) - South-West	104437	0.4525
VIC	Ballarat (C) - South	19467	0.4589
QLD	Redland Bay	5559	0.4692
QLD	Moggill	710	0.4734
QLD	Victoria Point	9760	0.4736
NSW	Lake Macquarie (C)	170495	0.4784
QLD	Deception Bay	15886	0.4803

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SA	Munno Para (C)	37634	0.4809
SA	Happy Valley (C)	36316	0.4812
VIC	Casey (C) - South	10033	0.4847
NSW	Campbelltown (C) (NSW)	143773	0.4941
QLD	Coomera-Cedar Creek	6247	0.4953
NSW	Shellharbour (A)	52080	0.498
QLD	Upper Brookfield	507	0.5073
QLD	Burpengary-Narangba	14122	0.5103
QLD	Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD	8438	0.5251
WA	Rockingham (C)	58167	0.5284
VIC	Gr. Bendigo (C) - S'saye	4120	0.5359
VIC	Ballarat (C) - Inner North	22391	0.553
VIC	Greater Geelong (C) - Pt B	26876	0.5615
VIC	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner North	7471	0.5646
SA	Gawler (M)	16656	0.5671
WA	Kalamunda (S)	46358	0.5755
QLD	Guanaba-Currumbin Valley	14145	0.5756
NSW	Port Stephens (A)	51288	0.5894
QLD	Anstead	960	0.5906
NSW	Goulburn (C)	21293	0.5912
VIC	Cardinia (S) - Pakenham	14700	0.5977
VIC	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Inner West	12490	0.5981
SA	Onkaparinga (DC)	7585	0.6246
VIC	Greater Geelong (C) - Pt C	2367	0.6312
VIC	Surf Coast (S) - East	9065	0.6316
VIC	Mornington P'sula (S) - East	32329	0.6354
QLD	Morayfield	15496	0.644
QLD	Maroochy (S) - Mooloolaba	11161	0.65
QLD	Maroochy (S) - Maroochydore	17045	0.6523
QLD	Caloundra (C) - Caloundra N.	15080	0.6609
VIC	Hume (C) - Sunbury	24599	0.6628
NSW	Wyong (A)	115999	0.6632
VIC	Queenscliffe (B)	3193	0.6637
QLD	Greenbank - Pt A	557	0.6668
QLD	Pine Rivers (S) Bal	26841	0.673
QLD	Maroochy (S) - Buderim	24213	0.6746
QLD	Caloundra (C) - Kawana	16389	0.6886
SA	Mount Barker (DC)	20303	0.6942
QLD	Beaudesert (S) Bal in BSD	22521	0.6951
VIC	Moorabool (S) - Bacchus Marsh	13489	0.7057
VIC	Mount Alexander (S) - C'maine	6690	0.7124
VIC	Whittlesea (C) - North	9260	0.7127
NSW	Liverpool (C)	120197	0.7136
QLD	Caboolture (S) - Central	15320	0.7163
NSW	Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt A	8910	0.7406
VIC	Moorabool (S) - West	3393	0.7409
WA	Mandurah (C)	37925	0.7531
QLD	Caloundra (C) - Caloundra S.	14016	0.7615
SA	Gumeracha (DC)	6034	0.7618

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NSW	Albury (C)	41795	0.7742
QLD	Maroochy (S) Bal in S C'st SSD	12086	0.7797
QLD	Maroochy (S) - Nambour	11397	0.7871
WA	Wanneroo (C) - North-East	14046	0.7891
NSW	Kiama (A)	17706	0.8029
QLD	Caboolture (S) - East	10963	0.8097
VIC	Mornington P'sula (S) - South	38516	0.8101
NSW	Gosford (C)	144840	0.8177
NSW	Penrith (C)	163122	0.8396
QLD	Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD	9718	0.8457
NSW	Hornsby (A)	136746	0.8502
WA	Swan (S)	69112	0.8517
QLD	Maroochy (S) - Coastal North	15905	0.8524
NSW	Tweed (A) - Pt B	25835	0.8575
WA	Armadale (C)	49703	0.858
VIC	Nillumbik (S) Bal	8638	0.8736
QLD	Noosa (S) - Noosa-Noosaville	11539	0.8815
QLD	Noosa (S) - Tewantin	8856	0.8842
VIC	Ballarat (C) - North	1050	0.8853
ACT	Remainder of ACT	396	0.8905
QLD	Ipswich (C) - North	11415	0.8947
QLD	Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor	14667	0.898
SA	Barossa (DC)	4991	0.9266
QLD	Gatton (S)	14730	0.9274
QLD	Bribie Island	12946	0.9296
VIC	Cardinia (S) - North	21276	0.9342
WA	Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	9783	0.9374
VIC	Moorabool (S) - Ballan	5060	0.9445
QLD	Noosa (S) - Sunshine-Peregian	8862	0.9501
SA	Light (DC)	5892	0.9702
WA	Wanneroo (C) - North-West	16968	0.9706
VIC	Yarra Ranges (S) - North	11094	0.9764
VIC	Mount Alexander (S) Bal	9240	0.9839
QLD	Cambooya (S)	4079	0.9863
VIC	Wodonga (RC)	29188	0.9866
NSW	Camden (A)	32109	0.9936
NSW	Cessnock (C)	44362	0.9945
VIC	Hepburn (S) - West	6352	0.9958
WA	Mundaring (S)	31613	1.0016
VIC	Gr. Bendigo (C) - Pt B	9909	1.0225
SA	Willunga (DC)	14234	1.0365
NSW	Byron (A)	27565	1.0466
VIC	Cardinia (S) - South	4623	1.0564
VIC	Macedon Ranges (S) Bal	16204	1.0684
VIC	Golden Plains (S) - North-West	6392	1.0765
VIC	Golden Plains (S) - South-East	6766	1.077
NSW	Baulkham Hills (A)	119545	1.0917
NSW	Lismore (C)	42954	1.106
VIC	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt A	39694	1.1087

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VIC	C. Goldfields (S) - M'borough	7381	1.1232
QLD	Laidley (S)	12116	1.1397
QLD	Maroochy (S) Bal	19991	1.1491
NSW	Ballina (A)	34702	1.1498
SA	Mallala (DC)	6761	1.1531
VIC	Macedon Ranges (S) - Romsey	8779	1.1578
VIC	Yarra Ranges (S) - Central	14512	1.1594
VIC	La Trobe (S) - Moe	17878	1.1621
QLD	Ipswich (C) - West	7650	1.1625
QLD	Caboolture (S) - Pt B	4408	1.1649
VIC	Hepburn (S) - East	7075	1.1693
WA	Bunbury (C)	26556	1.1696
VIC	Yallourn Works Area	0	1.1829
VIC	Surf Coast (S) - West	7649	1.1851
NSW	Casino (A)	10774	1.1881
VIC	Colac-Otway (S) - Colac	9793	1.2032
VIC	Mitchell (S) - South	13942	1.2036
TAS	Hobart (C) - Inner	1059	1.21
TAS	Launceston (C) - Inner	428	1.21
SA	Tanunda (DC)	4114	1.211
SA	Victor Harbor (DC)	8656	1.2181
WA	Murray (S)	9190	1.2419
SA	Mount Pleasant (DC)	2249	1.2425
SA	Strathalbyn (DC)	6856	1.2578
VIC	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B West	8376	1.2644
VIC	La Trobe (S) - Morwell	22801	1.2669
TAS	Meander Valley (M) - Pt A	6782	1.278
QLD	Noosa (S) Bal	11914	1.285
NSW	Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt B	276	1.287
TAS	Hobart (C) - Remainder	45617	1.2904
NSW	Wingecarribee (A)	36777	1.2928
SA	Port Elliot & Goolwa (DC)	7938	1.2939
QLD	Warwick (S) - Central	10947	1.2957
WA	Northam (T)	6300	1.3029
VIC	C. Goldfields (S) Bal	4941	1.3075
VIC	Wangaratta (RC) - Central	15527	1.3091
QLD	Jondaryan (S)	11056	1.3156
VIC	La Trobe (S) - Traralgon	24199	1.3159
NSW	Blue Mountains (C)	72506	1.3214
VIC	Baw Baw (S) - Pt A	4129	1.3223
VIC	Delatite (S) - Benalla	8582	1.3311
NSW	Bathurst (C)	28842	1.3362
VIC	Campaspe (S) - Kyabram	11750	1.3433
VIC	Campaspe (S) - Echuca	10014	1.3472
VIC	Macedon Ranges (S) - Kyneton	7384	1.3517
VIC	Indigo (S) - Pt B	3390	1.3541
QLD	Caloundra (C) - Hinterland	6184	1.3544
VIC	Warrnambool (C)	26776	1.3614
VIC	Indigo (S) - Pt A	10289	1.3708

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NSW	Mulwara (A)	5625	1.3745
VIC	Campaspe (S) - South	3691	1.3843
VIC	Mitchell (S) - North	10991	1.3857
TAS	Launceston (C) - Pt B	59178	1.3937
VIC	Gr. Shepparton (C) - Pt B East	3832	1.4047
NSW	Gunning (A)	2211	1.4057
QLD	Ipswich (C) - South-West	4724	1.4097
QLD	Warwick (S) - North	2234	1.4155
VIC	Baw Baw (S) - Pt B West	24768	1.4227
SA	Murray Bridge (RC)	15893	1.4272
VIC	Pyrenees (S) - South	3178	1.4307
VIC	Colac-Otway (S) - North	6745	1.4316
QLD	Dalby (T)	9517	1.4515
QLD	Clifton (S)	2308	1.4544
SA	Angaston (DC)	6952	1.4596
VIC	Bass Coast (S) Bal	14440	1.462
WA	Northam (S)	3215	1.4652
TAS	Glenorchy (C)	43066	1.4712
QLD	Crow's Nest (S)	8644	1.4718
NSW	Hume (A)	6835	1.4742
NSW	Dungog (A)	7658	1.4882
VIC	Wangaratta (RC) - North	3863	1.4885
TAS	Northern Midlands (M) - Pt A	6833	1.4987
OTHER	Jervis Bay Territory	762	1.5077
QLD	Pittsworth (S)	4264	1.5102
SA	Yankalilla (DC)	3538	1.5111
NSW	Shoalhaven (C)	76726	1.5112
VIC	South Gippsland (S) - West	7053	1.538
QLD	Cooloola (S) - Gympie only	15147	1.5523
NSW	Yass (A)	9128	1.5713
SA	Mannum (DC)	3069	1.5725
SA	Kapunda (DC)	3324	1.5729
VIC	Murrindindi (S) - West	6389	1.5741
TAS	Kingborough (M) - Pt A	24550	1.5796
VIC	La Trobe (S) Bal	2686	1.5817
VIC	Towong (S) - Pt A	2292	1.6047
QLD	Beaudesert (S) - Pt B	23630	1.6058
TAS	Derwent Valley (M) - Pt A	6553	1.6097
QLD	Rockhampton (C)	59732	1.6146
NSW	Evans (A) - Pt A	1051	1.6154
TAS	Clarence (C)	47461	1.6164
VIC	Strathbogie (S)	8794	1.6206
NSW	Wollondilly (A)	33413	1.6236
QLD	Rosalie (S)	8035	1.6346
VIC	Pyrenees (S) - North	3402	1.6525
WA	Dardanup (S)	6344	1.6535
TAS	Brighton (M)	12471	1.6626
WA	Toodyay (S)	3214	1.6769
NSW	Singleton (A)	20133	1.6852



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VIC	Campaspe (S) - Rochester	7865	1.687
WA	Warooka (S)	3278	1.705
NSW	Tallaganda (A)	2420	1.721
QLD	Warwick (S) - East	4041	1.7239
NSW	Richmond River (A)	10059	1.7242
VIC	Delatite (S) - North	4749	1.726
SA	Riverton (DC)	1596	1.7292
WA	Harvey (S)	14766	1.7321
WA	Capel (S)	5692	1.7396
NSW	Wagga Wagga (C)	55519	1.7484
NSW	Orange (C)	33964	1.7629
VIC	Wellington (S) - Sale	13366	1.7666
NSW	Tamworth (C)	35014	1.7832
QLD	Esk (S)	13391	1.787
VIC	Loddon (S) - South	4948	1.8009
VIC	Moyne (S) - South	10152	1.8053
QLD	Gladstone (C)	26454	1.8083
VIC	Baw Baw (S) - Pt B East	4088	1.8256
WA	York (S)	2788	1.8326
<u>Accessible</u>			
QLD	Fitzroy (S) - Pt A	4501	1.8449
QLD	Warwick (S) - West	2745	1.8449
QLD	Cooloola (S) (excl. Gympie)	16715	1.8457
VIC	Yarra Ranges (S) - Pt B	762	1.8578
NSW	Greater Lithgow (C)	19248	1.8619
VIC	Moira (S) - East	7374	1.8745
NSW	Great Lakes (A)	28609	1.8746
VIC	Moira (S) - West	17339	1.8801
VIC	Corangamite (S) - North	9443	1.8868
TAS	West Tamar (M) - Pt A	17107	1.8996
VIC	South Gippsland (S) - Central	11391	1.9097
TAS	Devonport (C)	23814	1.9102
NSW	Cooma-Monaro (A)	9680	1.9175
VIC	Bass Coast (S) - Phillip Is.	5707	1.9175
NSW	Tumut (A)	10951	1.9177
WA	Chittering (S)	2264	1.9259
WA	Collie (S)	8636	1.931
TAS	Latrobe (M) - Pt A	6958	1.9322
NSW	Cabonne (A) - Pt A	1974	1.9677
NSW	Corowa (A)	8215	1.9696
SA	Wakefield Plains (DC)	4454	1.9879
VIC	Wellington (S) - Rosedale	6677	1.9938
VIC	Corangamite (S) - South	7520	1.9984
TAS	George Town (M) - Pt A	5654	1.9993
VIC	Ararat (RC)	11098	1.9994
NSW	Culcairn (A)	4106	2.0188
TAS	Launceston (C) - Pt C	2825	2.0213
NSW	Hawkesbury (C)	57381	2.0216

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NSW	Gundagai (A)	3726	2.0263
TAS	Sorell (M) - Pt A	9167	2.0306
QLD	Kilcoy (S)	3139	2.0323
NSW	Cootamundra (A)	7457	2.0385
NSW	Junee (A)	5755	2.0409
NSW	Blayney (A) - Pt A	4366	2.0496
NSW	Harden (A)	3773	2.0632
QLD	Boonah (S)	6879	2.068
TAS	West Tamar (M) - Pt B	1766	2.0724
VIC	Colac-Otway (S) - South	3226	2.0801
VIC	Moyne (S) - North-East	2755	2.0832
TAS	Kingborough (M) - Pt B	2289	2.09
TAS	Latrobe (M) - Pt B	669	2.0909
QLD	Calliope (S) - Pt A	11055	2.094
NSW	Kyogle (A)	9716	2.0945
QLD	Bundaberg (C)	42842	2.1021
VIC	S. Grampians (S) - Hamilton	9248	2.1078
NSW	Evans (A) - Pt B	3871	2.1104
VIC	Murrindindi (S) - East	6062	2.1231
NSW	Armidale (C)	21330	2.1232
TAS	Central Coast (M) - Pt A	17148	2.1268
TAS	George Town (M) - Pt B	999	2.1459
NSW	Crookwell (A)	4250	2.146
QLD	Tiaro (S)	4252	2.1506
NSW	Cabonne (A) - Pt B	802	2.1512
TAS	Burnie (C) - Pt A	17202	2.1603
QLD	Nanango (S)	7810	2.1634
VIC	Wangaratta (RC) - South	5645	2.1669
NSW	Oberon (A)	4608	2.1742
SA	Eudunda (DC)	1310	2.1847
NSW	Cowra (A)	12146	2.2017
SA	Ridley-Truro (DC)	2796	2.2019
NSW	Boorowa (A)	2376	2.2059
NSW	Grafton (C)	17110	2.2121
VIC	Loddon (S) - North	3638	2.2164
NSW	Blayney (A) - Pt B	1659	2.2186
WA	Busselton (S)	17490	2.246
SA	Mount Gambier (C)	22037	2.2476
VIC	Moyne (S) - North-West	2960	2.2511
QLD	Wambo (S)	5205	2.2573
VIC	Wellington (S) - Alberton	5722	2.2589
WA	Beverley (S)	1399	2.2622
NSW	Muswellbrook (A)	15562	2.2778
NSW	Holbrook (A)	2529	2.2926
NSW	Greater Taree (C)	42410	2.2969
NSW	Lockhart (A)	3487	2.2988
SA	Saddleworth & Auburn (DC)	2046	2.2992
WA	Boddington (S)	1522	2.3194
QLD	Burnett (S) - Pt A	10707	2.3315

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NSW	Deniliquin (A)	7816	2.3334
NSW	Parry (A)	11870	2.3676
WA	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	4029	2.3678
NSW	Nundle (A)	1337	2.3746
TAS	Sorell (M) - Pt B	947	2.3782
VIC	Alpine (S) - West	4530	2.3821
NSW	Young (A)	11046	2.3827
NSW	Eurobodalla (A)	30447	2.3989
NSW	Hastings (A)	58010	2.4138
WA	Gingin (S)	3189	2.42
NSW	Scone (A)	9518	2.4386
NSW	Coffs Harbour (C)	58337	2.4426
NSW	Murray (A)	5319	2.4505
WA	Wandering (S)	370	2.4571
WA	Goomalling (S)	1038	2.4773
VIC	N. Grampians (S) - Stawell	9211	2.4879
VIC	N. Grampians (S) - St Arnaud	3790	2.4951
SA	Mount Gambier (DC)	5010	2.5021
NSW	Ulmarra (A)	6147	2.5181
TAS	Central Coast (M) - Pt B	3232	2.5201
QLD	Millmerran (S)	2830	2.5216
NSW	Berrigan (A)	8161	2.5278
NSW	Macleay (A)	15987	2.5282
VIC	S. Grampians (S) Bal	5374	2.5374
QLD	Mount Morgan (S)	2858	2.5411
QLD	Fitzroy (S) - Pt B	4998	2.5495
QLD	Burnett (S) - Pt B	10511	2.5526
QLD	Woocoo (S)	2902	2.5662
WA	Cunderdin (S)	1368	2.5765
NSW	Coolamon (A)	3849	2.5783
VIC	South Gippsland (S) - East	5639	2.5785
QLD	Kingaroy (S)	11141	2.6038
VIC	Glenelg (S) - Portland	10217	2.6043
QLD	Calliope (S) - Pt B	2899	2.6153
TAS	Kentish (M)	5331	2.6181
SA	Port Pirie (C)	13960	2.6259
TAS	Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt A	10666	2.6331
TAS	Burnie (C) - Pt B	2081	2.6432
VIC	Mildura (RC) - Pt A	40644	2.6751
NSW	Gloucester (A)	4816	2.6809
NSW	Glen Innes (A)	6101	2.6897
TAS	Southern Midlands (M)	5324	2.6908
WA	Albany (T)	14590	2.691
NSW	Murrurundi (A)	2166	2.6943
SA	Robertstown (DC)	721	2.7068
QLD	Kilkivan (S)	3203	2.7081
NSW	Cabonne (A) - Pt C	9168	2.7131
VIC	French Island	58	2.73
TAS	Meander Valley (M) - Pt B	9991	2.7371

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SA	Port Augusta (C)	14244	2.7388
NSW	Copmanhurst (A)	3968	2.74
SA	Meningie (DC)	3826	2.7446
SA	Blyth-Snowtown (DC)	1970	2.7472
WA	Geraldton (C)	19816	2.7601
VIC	Glenelg (S) - Heywood	6022	2.7787
VIC	Wellington (S) - Maffra	10073	2.7828
SA	Unincorp. Murray Mallee	0	2.7852
SA	Peake (DC)	744	2.7873
SA	Pirie (DC)	1442	2.7913
NSW	Rylstone (A)	3734	2.7922
SA	Port MacDonnell (DC)	2430	2.7935
NSW	Narrandera (A)	7141	2.7984
NSW	Temora (A)	5914	2.8029
TAS	Northern Midlands (M) - Pt B	4538	2.8145
NSW	Dubbo (C)	36701	2.8186
NSW	Wellington (A)	8648	2.8196
NSW	Urana (A)	1497	2.8203
VIC	Towong (S) - Pt B	3830	2.8284
VIC	Horsham (RC) - Central	12591	2.8362
SA	Clare (DC)	4177	2.8418
SA	Millicent (DC)	7247	2.8422
NSW	Leeton (A)	11031	2.8487
NSW	Snowy River (A)	17697	2.8515
NSW	Gunnedah (A)	12819	2.8542
NSW	Mudgee (A)	17074	2.856
SA	Crystal Brook-Redhill (DC)	2106	2.8561
VIC	Delatite (S) - South	9162	2.8667
VIC	Gannawarra (S)	11922	2.8691
NSW	Quirindi (A)	4872	2.8706
WA	Williams (S)	1037	2.8752
VIC	E. Gippsland (S) - South-West	3447	2.8785
SA	Bute (DC)	962	2.8857
VIC	E. Gippsland (S) - Bairnsdale	23378	2.8964
WA	Victoria Plains (S)	957	2.8967
NSW	Manilla (A)	3145	2.8983
VIC	Swan Hill (RC) - Central	9385	2.9148
SA	Port Broughton (DC)	1311	2.9221
QLD	Murgon (S)	4472	2.9236
SA	Whyalla (C)	23644	2.9406
VIC	Wellington (S) - Avon	3979	2.948
QLD	Isis (S)	5878	2.9509
NSW	Uralla (A)	5871	2.9578
VIC	Glenelg (S) - North	3668	2.9677
VIC	Alpine (S) - East	13627	2.9783
NT	Alawa	2282	3
NT	Anula	2753	3
NT	Brinkin	1170	3
NT	City - Inner (Darwin)	4269	3

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NT	Coconut Grove	2147	3
NT	Jingili	2046	3
NT	Karama	5220	3
NT	Larrakeyah	3108	3
NT	Leanyer	5042	3
NT	Ludmilla	1924	3
NT	Malak	3516	3
NT	Millner	2649	3
NT	Moil	2291	3
NT	Nakara	2167	3
NT	Narrows	540	3
NT	Nightcliff	3642	3
NT	Parap	1750	3
NT	Rapid Creek	3183	3
NT	Stuart Park	2860	3
NT	The Gardens	829	3
NT	Tiwi	2975	3
NT	Wagaman	2299	3
NT	Wanguri	2009	3
NT	Wulagi	2716	3
QLD	Aitkenvale	5063	3
QLD	Cairns (C) - City	16035	3
QLD	Cairns (C) - Western Suburbs	11208	3
QLD	City (Townsville)	1820	3
QLD	Cranbrook	6445	3
QLD	Currajong	2924	3
QLD	Gulliver	3020	3
QLD	Heatley	4582	3
QLD	Hermit Park	3460	3
QLD	Hyde Park-Mysterton	2378	3
QLD	Mundingburra	4026	3
QLD	North Ward-Castle Hill	6096	3
QLD	Oonoonba-Idalia-Cluden	1788	3
QLD	Pimlico	2448	3
QLD	Railway Estate	2771	3
QLD	Rosslea	1878	3
QLD	South Townsville	2059	3
QLD	Vincent	2944	3
QLD	West End (Townsville)	3527	3
QLD	Douglas	2097	3.0011
QLD	Murray	6979	3.0042
QLD	Cairns (C) - Central Suburbs	23698	3.0046
QLD	Garbutt	2513	3.009
WA	West Arthur (S)	988	3.0097
QLD	Wulguru	4803	3.0111
QLD	Kirwan	15203	3.0164
QLD	Cairns (C) - Mt Whitfield	11435	3.0189
QLD	Rowes Bay-Belgian Gardens	2678	3.021
QLD	Kelso	7553	3.0213

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NSW	Kempsey (A)	26430	3.0255
TAS	Huon Valley (M)	12907	3.0273
SA	Karoonda East Murray (DC)	1323	3.0342
NSW	Weddin (A)	3788	3.0386
NSW	Tumbarumba (A)	3613	3.0396
SA	Rocky River (DC)	2208	3.0409
NT	Winnellie	749	3.0483
WA	Brookton (S)	911	3.0734
QLD	Stuart-Roseneath	1197	3.0782
WA	Augusta-Margaret River (S)	8047	3.0799
NT	City - Remainder (Darwin)	2847	3.0874
NT	Marrara	2018	3.0917
SA	Beachport (DC)	1572	3.1293
QLD	Mt Louisa-Mt St John-Bohle	3707	3.1374
NSW	Nambucca (A)	17610	3.1404
SA	Penola (DC)	3248	3.1427
NSW	Dumaresq (A)	3835	3.1663
QLD	Pallarenda-Shelley Beach	1009	3.1726
VIC	S. Grampians (S) - Wannan	2535	3.1753
VIC	Buloke (S) - South	3753	3.177
NSW	Forbes (A)	10138	3.1889
NSW	Nymboida (A)	4354	3.1978
NSW	Merriwa (A)	2257	3.1979
SA	Northern Yorke Peninsula (DC)	7594	3.2043
NT	Fannie Bay	2771	3.2065
QLD	Stanthorpe (S)	9596	3.2148
NSW	Conargo (A)	1561	3.215
QLD	Cairns (C) - Barron	16913	3.2151
NSW	Walcha (A)	3208	3.2156
NSW	Bellingen (A)	12253	3.2269
VIC	Horsham (RC) Bal	4731	3.2277
NSW	Severn (A)	2915	3.2495
NT	Driver	2602	3.25
NT	Gray	3286	3.25
NT	Moulden	3444	3.25
NT	Woodroffe	2901	3.25
SA	Mount Remarkable (DC)	3037	3.2505
QLD	Miriam Vale (S)	4331	3.2562
SA	Spalding (DC)	458	3.2585
QLD	Cairns (C) - Trinity	26249	3.2616
NSW	Broken Hill (C)	21356	3.2651
NSW	Tenterfield (A)	6529	3.275
SA	Morgan (DC)	1483	3.2849
TAS	Tasman (M)	2256	3.2989
NSW	Inverell (A) - Pt B	10414	3.302
NT	Palmerston (T) Bal	517	3.3034
SA	Walleroo (M)	2289	3.3054
QLD	Kolan (S)	4196	3.3055
NT	East Arm	371	3.3258

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WA	Dowerin (S)	824	3.3433
WA	Greenough (S)	10362	3.3531
TAS	Dorset (M)	7095	3.354
NSW	Guyra (A)	4262	3.3549
NT	Litchfield (S) - Pt A	1229	3.3552
TAS	Derwent Valley (M) - Pt B	2985	3.3582
QLD	Livingstone (S)	24796	3.3704
QLD	Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal	15036	3.3832
NSW	Jerilderie (A)	1960	3.4011
QLD	Biggenden (S)	1570	3.411
WA	Boyup Brook (S)	1604	3.4135
WA	Quairading (S)	1176	3.4191
NSW	Griffith (C)	21594	3.4211
WA	Nannup (S)	1144	3.4335
SA	Burra Burra (DC)	1824	3.441
WA	Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S)	3904	3.442
NSW	Parkes (A)	15098	3.446
QLD	Wondai (S)	3971	3.4799
QLD	Cairns (C) - Northern Suburbs	15498	3.4804
TAS	Central Highlands (M)	2550	3.4855
SA	Jamestown (DC)	2156	3.5047
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NSW	Coolah (A)	3770	3.5206
QLD	Inglewood (S)	2771	3.54
VIC	Yarriambiack (S) - South	5852	3.5421
WA	Tammin (S)	489	3.574
SA	Central Yorke Peninsula (DC)	4957	3.6104
SA	Waikerie (DC)	4713	3.6205
TAS	Waratah/Wynyard (M) - Pt B	2684	3.6212
NT	Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	850	3.6253
WA	Pingelly (S)	1135	3.6278
VIC	Swan Hill (RC) Bal	7152	3.6393
SA	Lucindale (DC)	1274	3.7196
WA	Cuballing (S)	708	3.7335
SA	Robe (DC)	1277	3.7432
NSW	Windouran (A)	422	3.7484
WA	Narrogin (T)	4491	3.7563
VIC	E. Gippsland (S) Bal	2787	3.7585
QLD	Banana (S)	13598	3.7611
WA	Plantagenet (S)	4117	3.7621
TAS	Glamorgan/Spring Bay (M)	4035	3.7801
QLD	Townsville (C) - Pt B	3109	3.783
WA	Albany (S)	12413	3.785
QLD	Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	6527	3.7923
VIC	Buloke (S) - North	3846	3.7931
SA	Kanyaka-Quorn (DC)	1444	3.8121
NSW	Narromine (A)	6523	3.8259
NSW	Wakool (A)	4941	3.8497

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QLD	Mackay (C) - Pt A	60703	3.8511
WA	Irwin (S)	2453	3.8664
QLD	Hervey Bay (C)	42391	3.8744
SA	Orroroo (DC)	882	3.875
WA	Narrogin (S)	867	3.8972
QLD	Cairns (C) - Pt B	6990	3.9006
SA	Hallett (DC)	540	3.9141
SA	Lameroo (DC)	1234	3.9216
SA	Coonalpyn Downs (DC)	1383	3.9369
NSW	Bombala (A)	2911	3.9393
TAS	Break O'Day (M)	5644	3.9437
NT	Litchfield (S) - Pt B	12629	3.9578
QLD	Atherton (S)	10253	3.9636
SA	Naracoorte (M)	4674	3.9759
WA	Wyalkatchem (S)	634	3.9849
QLD	Perry (S)	351	3.9901
NSW	Murrumbidgee (A)	2389	4.001
NSW	Inverell (A) - Pt A	4485	4.0029
NSW	Gilgandra (A)	4844	4.004
SA	Peterborough (M)	1855	4.0435
WA	Cranbrook (S)	1121	4.0707
SA	Naracoorte (DC)	1878	4.087
WA	Kojonup (S)	2214	4.0933
QLD	Maryborough (C)	24868	4.0993
WA	Denmark (S)	3686	4.108
NSW	Bland (A)	6681	4.1123
NSW	Barraba (A)	2270	4.1186
VIC	Swan Hill (RC) - Robinvale	3855	4.1203
QLD	Chinchilla (S)	5600	4.1275
WA	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	1545	4.1286
QLD	Monto (S)	2922	4.1446
WA	Wagin (S)	1868	4.1827
VIC	Mildura (RC) - Pt B	4774	4.1975
SA	Paringa (DC)	1753	4.1999
SA	Loxton (DC)	6836	4.2064
VIC	West Wimmera (S)	4933	4.2253
QLD	Gayndah (S)	2916	4.2258
QLD	Eacham (S)	6211	4.2466
WA	Tambellup (S)	701	4.2573
WA	Woodanilling (S)	354	4.2802
NSW	Bingara (A)	2099	4.2822
NSW	Bega Valley (A)	28845	4.2871
SA	Carrieton (DC)	163	4.3111
WA	Kellerberrin (S)	1210	4.3209
QLD	Sarina (S)	9394	4.3244
SA	Renmark (M)	7835	4.3369
WA	Moora (S)	2573	4.3402
NSW	Coonabarabran (A)	6994	4.3672
WA	Dandaragan (S)	2607	4.3783



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SA	Lacepede (DC)	2219	4.3967
QLD	Tara (S)	3504	4.3969
SA	Berri (DC)	6752	4.4104
QLD	Duarina (S)	9311	4.4396
SA	Browns Well (DC)	289	4.4543
WA	Mingenew (S)	589	4.461
NSW	Yallaroi (A)	3227	4.4785
SA	Unincorp. Riverland	177	4.4831
SA	Unincorp. Whyalla	331	4.4925
NSW	Narrabri (A)	14101	4.5007
SA	Barmera (DC)	4278	4.5262
VIC	Yarriambiack (S) - North	2452	4.5415
SA	Peterborough (DC)	322	4.5446
QLD	Charters Towers (C)	8893	4.5509
WA	Broomehill (S)	470	4.5886
QLD	Johnstone (S)	20777	4.6051
WA	Chapman Valley (S)	785	4.6103
NSW	Wentworth (A)	7245	4.6244
SA	Minlaton (DC)	2216	4.6283
QLD	Burdekin (S)	18957	4.664
VIC	Hindmarsh (S)	6572	4.6647
TAS	Circular Head (M)	8108	4.6741
QLD	Hinchinbrook (S)	15579	4.6836
WA	Corrigin (S)	1276	4.6842
SA	Pinnaroo (DC)	1074	4.7084
SA	Hawker (DC)	498	4.7548
QLD	Mackay (C) - Pt B	11191	4.7558
WA	Three Springs (S)	806	4.7731
VIC	Lady Julia Percy Island	0	4.78
WA	Manjimup (S)	10093	4.7961
VIC	E. Gippsland (S) - Orbost	8281	4.7967
QLD	Murilla (S)	2790	4.8106
WA	Gnowangerup (S)	1724	4.8181
WA	Katanning (S)	4506	4.8319
SA	Tatiara (DC)	6660	4.8464
SA	Franklin Harbor (DC)	1218	4.8894
QLD	Goondiwindi (T)	4374	4.926
QLD	Mundubbera (S)	2514	4.9292
WA	Trayning (S)	469	4.9355
WA	Bruce Rock (S)	1129	4.9409
NT	Coomalie (CGC)	1411	4.96
WA	Wickepin (S)	841	4.9932
WA	Carnamah (S)	1039	5.0007
QLD	Moreton Island	455	5.01
QLD	Eidsvold (S)	970	5.0291
WA	Koorda (S)	602	5.0631
QLD	Mirani (S)	5088	5.1208
TAS	West Coast (M)	6336	5.1317
SA	Unincorp. Pirie	367	5.1478

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QLD	Bendemere (S)	958	5.1943
NSW	Lachlan (A)	7433	5.2167
QLD	Roma (T)	6439	5.2561
SA	Yorketown (DC)	2818	5.2631
NT	Cox-Finiss	838	5.2683
QLD	Waggamba (S)	2712	5.2935
WA	Coorow (S)	1395	5.2952
NSW	Moree Plains (A)	15517	5.3011
QLD	Magnetic Island	3027	5.44
WA	Coolgardie (S)	5652	5.4545
WA	Morawa (S)	1058	5.485
QLD	Broadsound (S)	7486	5.495
QLD	Nebo (S)	2462	5.506
WA	Dumbleyung (S)	837	5.54
QLD	Cardwell (S)	10588	5.5614
QLD	Whitsunday (S)	18282	5.5773
WA	Merredin (S)	3650	5.6231
NSW	Hay (A)	3822	5.6371
WA	Dalwallinu (S)	1699	5.6374
QLD	Herberton (S)	5181	5.7204
NSW	Balranald (A)	2964	5.7217
WA	Mullewa (S)	1192	5.7337
SA	Kimba (DC)	1224	5.7719
QLD	Douglas (S)	14594	5.799
<u>Remote</u>			
NSW	Carrathool (A)	3164	5.8214
WA	Nungarin (S)	272	5.9003
NSW	Warren (A)	3290	5.961
NT	Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	3358	6
NSW	Coonamble (A)	4804	6.0419
QLD	Taroom (S)	2733	6.0459
SA	Cleve (DC)	1884	6.0544
WA	Kent (S)	780	6.0569
NT	Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	8266	6.0691
NT	Alice Springs (T) - Ross	7113	6.0817
SA	Port Lincoln (C)	12182	6.0845
NT	Alice Springs (T) - Charles	5339	6.0974
SA	Tumby Bay (DC)	2553	6.1294
SA	Warooka (DC)	1097	6.1489
QLD	Emerald (S)	13312	6.1511
VIC	Bass Strait Islands	0	6.2
QLD	Bowen (S)	14411	6.216
WA	Jerramungup (S)	1338	6.2345
NT	Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	3016	6.2395
QLD	Warroo (S)	996	6.2682
WA	Northampton (S)	3787	6.2971
QLD	Peak Downs (S)	3172	6.3247
WA	Narembeen (S)	1017	6.3327

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QLD	Dalrymple (S)	3669	6.3798
QLD	Bungil (S)	1978	6.3808
QLD	Bauhinia (S)	2543	6.4423
WA	Perenjori (S)	684	6.4478
SA	Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)	3859	6.6006
WA	Kulin (S)	893	6.7099
WA	Westonia (S)	292	6.7913
WA	Mukinbudin (S)	700	6.8169
WA	Yilgarn (S)	2668	6.8756
NT	Katherine (T)	10809	6.8922
WA	Mount Marshall (S)	770	6.9693
SA	Unincorp. Yorke	0	7.07
QLD	Belyando (S)	10755	7.0846
NSW	Bogan (A)	3287	7.224
NT	South Alligator	1625	7.3148
WA	Kondinin (S)	1237	7.3413
WA	Lake Grace (S)	1769	7.4204
SA	Elliston (DC)	1212	7.4318
WA	Ravensthorpe (S)	1389	7.5884
QLD	Booringa (S)	1850	7.6312
NSW	Waigett (A)	8550	7.712
SA	Unincorp. Lincoln	31	7.7902
SA	Unincorp. Flinders Ranges	2196	7.8642
SA	Le Hunte (DC)	1482	7.8988
WA	Yalgoo (S)	577	7.9174
QLD	Mareeba (S)	18188	7.9306
NSW	Unincorp. Far West	1078	8.0154
SA	Dudley (DC)	695	8.08
SA	Kingscote (DC)	3423	8.08
NT	Daly	3718	8.2138
QLD	Balonne (S)	4846	8.4527
WA	Esperance (S)	11837	8.4537
NSW	Central Darling (A)	2651	8.4779
NSW	Cobar (A)	5676	8.7416
SA	Roxby Downs (M)	2670	8.8542
QLD	Cloncurry (S)	3898	8.8602
QLD	Mount Isa (C)	22866	8.9407
NT	Jabiru (T)	1696	9.0577
<b>Very Remote</b>			
WA	Shark Bay (S)	1943	9.146
WA	Mount Magnet (S)	833	9.1578
TAS	King Island (M)	1797	9.46
QLD	Jericho (S)	966	9.5592
SA	Streaky Bay (DC)	1925	9.5829
NT	Sandover - Bal	2495	9.5925
QLD	Boulia (S)	561	9.6773
NSW	Brewarrina (A)	2193	9.7406
WA	Port Hedland (T)	13116	9.7447

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WA	Menzies (S)	521	9.7845
NT	Elsey - Bal	2813	9.7882
WA	Murchison (S)	184	9.7959
TAS	Flinders (M)	924	9.8031
WA	Sandstone (S)	295	9.8198
WA	Kalgoorlie/Boulder (C)	29683	9.8242
WA	Roebourne (S)	14954	9.8545
WA	Dundas (S)	1888	9.984
WA	Carnarvon (S)	8616	9.9891
QLD	Murweh (S)	4962	10.0208
QLD	Flinders (S)	2232	10.0325
WA	Leonora (S)	3511	10.1434
WA	Cue (S)	731	10.1977
QLD	McKinlay (S)	1443	10.2815
QLD	Etheridge (S)	1280	10.2858
NT	Bathurst-Melville	2033	10.3527
NT	West Arnhem	3916	10.3972
QLD	Tambo (S)	566	10.4766
SA	Ceduna (DC)	3559	10.5234
WA	Broome (S)	13717	10.7461
NSW	Bourke (A)	4049	10.752
QLD	Paroo (S)	2432	10.7804
QLD	Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	6881	10.8243
QLD	Richmond (S)	1179	10.8788
WA	Meekatharra (S)	2666	10.9127
QLD	Aramac (S)	778	10.9553
QLD	Blackall (S)	1833	10.9731
SA	Cooper Pedy (DC)	3184	10.9798
SA	Unincorp. Far North	6273	10.9922
NT	Petermann	4857	10.9985
QLD	Barcaldine (S)	1850	11.0004
SA	Unincorp. West Coast	738	11.0026
WA	Upper Gascoyne (S)	309	11.1726
QLD	Bulloo (S)	801	11.2634
NT	Tanami	6701	11.2976
WA	Wiluna (S)	1879	11.3163
QLD	Croydon (S)	316	11.328
WA	Laverton (S)	1569	11.4004
QLD	Quilpie (S)	1402	11.4309
QLD	Ilfracombe (S)	333	11.4563
QLD	Winton (S)	1736	11.4908
WA	Ashburton (S)	8783	11.4957
QLD	Carpentaria (S)	4271	11.51
NT	Victoria	2805	11.5118
NT	Tennant Creek - Bal	1942	11.537
QLD	Burke (S)	1431	11.5813
WA	East Pilbara (S)	7945	11.6046
QLD	Isisford (S)	302	11.6663
NT	Tableland	1329	11.7036

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QLD	Longreach (S)	4419	11.7297
QLD	Diamantina (S)	424	11.7466
WA	Exmouth (S)	3908	11.8158
WA	Derby-West Kimberley (S)	7249	11.8202
QLD	Barcoo (S)	492	11.8557
NT	Gulf	2880	11.8637
NT	East Arnhem - Bal	5926	11.8779
QLD	Aurukun (S)	781	11.9717
WA	Wyndham-East Kimberley (S)	8760	11.9974
WA	Ngaanyatjarraku (S)	1448	11.9999
NSW	Lord Howe Island	369	12
NT	Groote Eylandt	2551	12
NT	Nhulunbuy	3695	12
NT	Tennant Creek (T)	3856	12
OTHER	Territory of Christmas Island	1906	12
OTHER	Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands	655	12
QLD	Cook (S) - Weipa only	2200	12
QLD	Mornington (S)	1114	12
QLD	Torres (S)	8572	12
QLD	Unincorp. Islands	0	12
WA	Halls Creek (S)	3302	12