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From: Michael Roden

Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2018 8:59 AM

To: Guy Lewis

Cc:

Andrew Trainer; Delyse Paliaga; Stephanie Maxwell: Angelo Rojas RE: Publication of Indigenous enrolment SEC=UNCLA Indigenous Franchise KPIs using Centrelink data.docx Subject: SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Attachments:

Hi Guy - I think my checks are complete, and I assume Mike's are fairly well progressed.

Here are the 30 June 2018 Indigenous-status enrolment rates. These may change if later checks uncover anything else.

They seem nicely consistent with last year, which considering the number of moving parts & methodological complexity I'm rather pleased, relieved and slightly surprised. Mind you, the aligning with published overall state enrolment rate numerators & denominators can tend to disguise problems.

The KPI methodology document I've previously sent you (attached) still applies – in this case the Enrolment Rates section.

(note States in ABS order)

Indigenous Status Enrolment Rates, 30 June 2018

	Enrolment Eligible Population		Enrolments	Inrolments Enrolment Rates		The 'Missing'		Non-Enrolment Rates			
	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indi	igenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous
NSW	164845	5172029	143891	5067291	879	6	98%	20954	104738	13%	2%
VIC	36538	4230012	27775	4066437	769	6	96%	8763	163575	24%	4%
QLD	135642	3234604	98357	3105432	739	6	96%	37285	129172	27%	4%
SA	26522	1214968	18622	1181773	709	6	97%	7900	33195	30%	3%
WA	64545	1631756	41182	1574718	649	6	97%	23363	57038	36%	3%
TAS	18004	375502	15150	366259	849	6	98%	2854	9243	16%	2%
NT	50563	114555	34130	104451	679	6	91%	16433	10104	33%	9%
ACT	5000	289584	3971	286683	799	6	99%	1029	2901	21%	1%
AUST	501659	16263010	383078	15753044	769	6	97%	118581	509966	24%	3%

(note States in AEC order)

State	Estimated Indigenous voting age population as at 30 June 2018	Estimated enrolled as at 30 June 2018	Estimated 'missing' as at 30 June 2018	Change in estimated 'missing' between 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2018
NSW	164,845	143,891	20,954	-1,651
VIC	36,538	27,775	8,763	-578
QLD	135,642	98,357	37,285	-2,286
WA	64,545	41,182	23,363	-4
SA	26,522	18,622	7,900	-376
TAS	18,004	15,150	2,854	-80
ACT	5,000	3,971	1,029	-119

National	501,659	383,078	118,581	-4,936
NT	50,563	34,130	16,433	158

Cheers

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From: Guy Lewis

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Subject: RE: Publication of Indigenous enrolment [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks Michael, I'm happy for us to do as much as we can but recognise there are limits. I'm also happy with appropriate caveats being included but it would be best if we can minimise these as much as possible.

Regards

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.... And as previously discussed, if this is going public then we'll want some carefully worded caveats to indicate the inherent uncertainty around such modelled figures, and their purely indicative nature.

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Hi Guy.

Please read this ©

Can see where you are coming from with the tables below, but the available data will only get us part of the way there.

- The 1st table (2018) should take a day or two's work once we have the data from Mike. Longer if Mike has changed anything.
- The 2nd table (2017) is available now, but not the last column.
 - o The last column cannot be calculated because 2016 figures were calculated on a completely different basis (i.e. no Centrelink Indigenous data)
- The 3rd table (2016) should not appear with the 2017 & 2018 data, due, as mentioned in the point above, to it being calculated completely differently thus making any comparisons invalid.

Latest (i.e. 2017) methodology attached.

Cheers

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Michael, further to our chat this morning I would ideally like to publish the following data on the website if we can, noting that it may not be possible or involve to much risk. As always, you'll see whatever we propose put up to ELT before we do so you can comment and advise. I understand Tom is keen to have something published by the end of September.

State	Estimated Indigenous voting age population as at 30 June 2018	Estimated enrolled as at 30 June 2018	Estimated 'missing' as at 30 June 201*7	Change in estimated 'missing' between 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2018
NSW				
VIC				
QLD				
WA				
SA				
TAS				
ACT				
NT				

National

State	Estimated Indigenous voting age population as at 30 June 2017	Estimated enrolled as at 30 June 2017	Estimated 'missing' as at 30 June 2017	Change in estimated 'missing' between 2016 Federal Election and 30 June 2017
NSW	160,728	138,123	22,605	
VIC	35,442	26,101	9,341	
QLD	131,700	92,129	39,571	
WA	62,731	39,364	23,367	
SA	25,783	17,507	8,276	
TAS	17,517	14,583	2,934	
ACT	4,828	3,680	1,148	
NT	49,419	33,144	16,275	
National	488,148	364,631	123,517	

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State	Estimated Indigenous voting age population as at Close of Rolls for 2016 Federal Election	Estimated enrolled as at Close of Rolls for 2016 Federal Election	19
NSW			
VIC			
QLD			
WA			
SA			
TAS			
ACT			
NT			
National			

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