

## Note on confidentialisation for Social Cohesion Survey 2010

The following data items have been altered in the publicly available dataset in order to maintain respondents anonymity:

- **Postcode:** deleted.
- **ASGS classification:** 'Remote' and 'very remote' collapsed, in addition collapse 'remote' and 'very remote' has been collapsed with 'outer regional' in Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania
- **Age:** Continuous age variable deleted, but still include age groups (dem1a).
- **Country of Birth** (self, partner, mother and father): Collapse to 'Australia', 'United Kingdom' and 'Other'.
- **Year arrived in Australia:** Round off to nearest 5 years and bottom code to 1950 (ie all responses less than 1950 set to 1950).
- **1<sup>st</sup> language spoken:** Coded as 'English' and 'Other'.
- **Educational attainment:** 'Primary school' merged with 'Years 7-9' to form 'Less than year 10'.
- **Religion:** Responses collapsed to 'Catholic', 'Anglican', 'Other Christian', 'Other' and 'No religion'.
- **Voting Intention:** Collapse 'Liberal' and 'National' into one category and 'Independents' and 'Others' into another.
- **SEIFA score:** Bottom coded to 850 and rounded off to multiples of 10.