Fertility and family

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Inequality and Diversity

• The effect of social inequality (and ethnic or religious differences) on fertility

• Differential pathways to parenthood by education, employment, occupation, family background (divorce)

• The changing (or otherwise) relationship between international migration and fertility
Modelling of alternative birth rate trajectories

• The value of raising birth rates and prospective mortality improvement

• The value of raising birth rates, and retirement patterns and other potential future changes in workforce participation

• The value of raising birth rates and future immigration numbers and age profiles
Determinants of birth rate trends

• The impact of the Government’s PPL Scheme on fertility levels, birth spacing and parental workforce participation

• Adjustment for tempo effects still in the pipeline

• The effect of inter-state movement on state-level fertility. Patterns of fertility pre and post internal move to different geographical locations