DATA AVAILABILITY, ACCESS & LINKAGE
- STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEEDS-

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Data – a wish list

- Indigenous population estimates and projections
- FIFO/DIDO populations
- Service populations
- Migration – international and internal, and when one turns into another
- Second and third generations
- Dwellings and household data – changes and causes
- Second home ownership
New or existing data – examples?

• Making summary data available – e.g. analysis of migration or household data from Census
• Facilitation of new data sources, e.g. migration survey
• Development of standard methods/instruments to apply to existing data sets
Data quality

• Critical role monitoring official data – e.g. NSW birth registrations; NT Midwives’ Collection

• Peer review of data used for evidence / to inform methods
Some of the issues

• Demand for data at small geographic scales
• Limited technical skills among users

• Public release
• Different expectations between government and research agencies

• Data sharing potential depends on the data set
• No standardisation for each state/territory
I need some data from an unreachable guy named Ed. What should I do?

Just make up a bunch of data like everyone else does.

Everyone else does that?

Are you doubting my data?