

Australian Bureau of Statistics: Current Data Linkage Activities

What the future might hold

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What do we do now

- Census Data Enhancement: Indigenous Mortality Project
 - 2006 and 2011 project
 - Feeds into the Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (released 15 Nov)

- Statistical Longitudinal Census Dataset
 - Released in December 2014
 - Over 20,000 records of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin



The future

- Exciting!
- Need to address privacy policies and laws
- Need to bring the Australian public along



The future

- Expanding CDE projects to include other datasets such as birth registrations
 - Could feed in to annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates
- Linking surveys to Census
 - Eg. Linking the approximately 12,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples records from the 2014 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey to the 2016 Census.
 - Longitudinal sample
 - Enhancing the NATSISS

