

Latest news on population matters

Outline

- Australian Government Initiatives
- Queensland Government Initiatives
- LGAQ Initiatives
- OESR/PIFU Releases 2010

Third Intergenerational Report

- Timing of release by the Federal Treasurer brought forward-expected shortly
- First report released in 2002 & second released in 2007
- Reasons provided for early release date relate to higher than anticipated population growth caused by :
 - Record levels of overseas migration
 - Record level of births

Third Intergenerational Report

- Third IGR includes a population projection for Australia of 35 million by 2049
- Treasury secretary Ken Henry in a recent speech in Brisbane said “Where will these 13 million people live – in our current major cities and regional centres, or in cities we haven’t yet started to build?”
- By 2050 Sydney & Melbourne will each have 7 million people & Brisbane 4 million
- He went on to say...

Queensland Government Initiative

South East Queensland

- Growth Summit to be held on 30 & 31 March 2010
 - **Tim Flannery**, 2007 Australian of the Year
 - **Bernard Salt**, leading demographer
 - **Michael Rayner**, Qld director of Architecture firm Cox Rayner
 - **Dyan Currie**, Qld President, PIA
 - **Brendan Gleeson**, Professor of Urban Policy, Griffith University
 - **Heather Ridout**, CEO Australian Industry Group
 - **Ian Lowe**, President of the ACF
- “Here in Qld, population growth is both our biggest challenge & our best opportunity. Getting it right will make a difference to our prosperity as a state now and into the future.” – Queensland Premier Anna Bligh, 7 December 2009

LGAQ Initiative

- Population growth public inquiry
- An independent public inquiry in 2010 into whether Qld needs a population policy to guide its future growth
- Panel members and the Terms of Reference will be released early February 2010
- Inquiry will conduct at least three public hearings around the state, placement of public advertisements, seeking submissions and the commissioning of community attitude surveys
- Expected to be completed mid 2010

OESR/PIFU Forthcoming releases

- *Household projections Qld –LGAs 2009*. Household projections by type, living arrangements & underlying demand for dwellings
- Inner Brisbane reinvents itself – a demographic study of inner Brisbane's population change
- Internal migration – interstate & intrastate from the 2006 Census
- Population updates on latest Qld population figures
- Population growth Qld Highlights and Trends 2010 edition
- Background papers for 2011 update of population projections

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