

# ABS Local Government Data Roundtable

**9:00am to 2:00pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

University of Technology Sydney

**9:00am** *Registration, tea and coffee*

<b>9:30am</b>	Welcome and Introduction	Melissa Gibbs, Assistant Director, ACELG and Lisa Conolly, Director, Rural and Regional Statistics National Centre, ABS
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<b>9:35am</b>	Roundtable purpose and aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- develop an understanding of local government data uses, data needs and data gaps</li><li>- develop mechanisms for coordinating national priorities for ABS local government data needs</li><li>- discuss options for working with the ABS on future local government data development</li></ul>	Alex Gooding, ACELG (roundtable facilitator)
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## **9:45am Session 1: Local Government data and the Census**

ABS Presentation:	Gareth Edwards, ABS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2011 Census Local Government-related data</li><li>- 2016 Census plans</li></ul>	

Presentation: Local Government community indicator frameworks and ABS data	Allegra Zarkis, Penrith Community Indicators Project
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Roundtable session: Local Government data and the Census

**10:45am** *Morning tea*

## **11:00am Session 2: Local Government and other ABS data sources**

ABS Presentation: other ABS data sources	Lisa Conolly, ABS
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Presentation: Local government national workforce strategy and ABS data	Mervyn Carter, ACELG
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Roundtable session: Local Government and other ABS local government data sources and opportunities

**12 noon** *Lunch*

## **12:45pm Session 3: Opportunities and mechanisms**

Roundtable session:

- What outcomes can be achieved by developing national priorities for local government data?
- What mechanisms could be used to develop these priorities?
- What processes exist for communicating these priorities to state and federal governments and ABS?

<b>1:50pm</b>	Concluding comments	Stefanie Pillora, Program Manager – Research, ACELG
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**2:00pm** *Roundtable close*