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Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia

HA  Highly Accessible
A   Accessible
MA  Moderately Accessible
R   Remote
VR  Very Remote

ASGC Remoteness structure
MC  Major Cities
IR  Inner Regional
OR  Outer Regional
R   Remote
VR  Very Remote

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