

APPENDIX 7

INDIGENOUS IDENTIFIER, SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICES COLLECTIONS

	<i>Question wording</i>	<i>Possible responses</i>
Child care		
Census of Child Care Services (Children's Services Program)	<i>Additional needs/cultural background</i>	'Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background' is one of several options.
Child welfare and protection		
New South Wales	<i>There is no strict format for asking the question-possible questions include: 'What is the cultural background of the family?' 'Are there any specific cultural issues?' 'Is the child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background?' 'Is the child of Aboriginal descent?/Do you know if the child is Aboriginal?'</i>	No, not Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Person declined to provide the information No, person does not know this information No, information not requested from this person Yes, Aboriginal clan unknown Yes, Torres Strait Islander clan unknown Yes, Aboriginal (clan specified)
Victoria	<i>Is the client Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?(a)</i>	Yes No
Queensland	<i>Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?(b)</i>	No Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander
South Australia	<i>Does the child or family identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?</i>	Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Both Other clan groups Unknown
Western Australia	<i>Is the client Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?</i>	Yes No Unknown
Tasmania	<i>Aboriginality</i>	Yes No Unknown
Northern Territory	<i>Ethnicity</i>	Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Both Neither Not stated
Australian Capital Territory	<i>Aboriginal/TSI?</i>	Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Neither Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Unknown/not stated
Housing assistance		
Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National Data Collection Agency Client Collection	<i>Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?</i>	No Yes, Aboriginal person yes, Torres Strait Islander person yes, both
Disability support services		
Commonwealth-State-Territory Disability Agreement(c)	<i>Is the service user of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?</i>	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander
For footnotes see end of table.		<i>...continued</i>

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	<i>Question wording</i>	<i>Possible responses</i>
Aged care services		
Home and Community Care (HACC) Service Users Characteristics(d)	<i>Is the client of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin</i>	No Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander
Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set (residential aged care)	<i>Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?</i>	No Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander

(a) If abuse is substantiated, or upon closure, the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status of the client must be entered. Select 'yes' if the client is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or 'no' if they are not.

(b) For persons of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'yes' boxes.

(c) National Data Set Collection Service User Form 2002.

(d) A HACC Minimum Data Set, which includes the ABS standard question on Indigenous status, was implemented in 2001.

Source: AIHW and information provided by state and territory community service agencies.

APPENDIX 8

INDIGENOUS IDENTIFIER, BIRTH AND PERINATAL COLLECTIONS

Collection and national holding agency by state	Question wording	Possible responses	Question asked about		
			Mother	Father	Child
Birth registration form					
New South Wales	Is the mother/father of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (For persons of mixed origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes).	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	Y	N
Victoria	Is mother/father of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Origin? (For persons of mixed origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes).	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	Y	N
Queensland	Is the mother/father of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	Y	N
South Australia	Is the mother/father of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (For persons of mixed origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes).	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	Y	N
Western Australia	Is the mother/father of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	Y	N
Tasmania	Is the mother/father of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	Y	N
Northern Territory	Is the child/mother/father of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Origin?	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	Y	Y
Australian Capital Territory	Is the mother/father of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (For persons of mixed origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes).	No Yes Aboriginal origin Yes Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	Y	N
Perinatal collection					
New South Wales	Is the mother/child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander None of the above	Y	N	Y
Victoria	Is the father/mother of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Aboriginal origin Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	Y	N
Queensland	Is the mother/child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	N	Y
South Australia	Mother's Race:	Caucasian Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Asian Other	Y	N	N
Western Australia	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin	N	N	Y
Tasmania	Racial origin:	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Other	Y	N	N
Northern Territory	Is the mother considered to be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait islander origin?	Yes No	Y	N	N
Australian Capital Territory	Is the mother/child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin	Y	N	Y

Source: Information provided by state and territory Health Departments and Registrars-General.

APPENDIX 9

INDIGENOUS IDENTIFIER, DEATH REGISTRATION AND MEDICAL CAUSE OF DEATH FORMS

	Question wording	Possible responses
Death notification form		
New South Wales	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (For persons of mixed origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin
Victoria	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes Torres Strait Islander origin Both
Queensland	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin
South Australia	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	No Yes, Australian Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin
Western Australia	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, cross both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin
Tasmania	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin
Northern Territory	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	No Yes, Australian Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin
Australian Capital Territory	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If both tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes Aboriginal origin Yes Torres Strait Islander
Medical certificate cause of death form		
New South Wales	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (For persons of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, mark both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origins, Torres Strait Islander origin
Victoria	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (For persons of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, mark both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin
Queensland	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (For persons of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, mark both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin
South Australia	Of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin	No Yes – Aboriginal TSI
Western Australia	Aboriginal	Yes No
Tasmania	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin
Northern Territory	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	No Yes, Aboriginal origin Yes, Torres Strait Islander origin
Australian Capital Territory	Was the deceased of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (If both, tick both 'Yes' boxes.)	No Yes Aboriginal origin Yes Torres Strait Islander origin

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