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MEDIA ALERT

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Measures of Australia's Progress 2010 – out next week!




Measures of Australia's Progress 2010 will be released at 11.30am, Wednesday 15 September 2010

Is life in Australia getting better?

Only one week until the latest edition of *Measures of Australia's Progress (MAP)* is released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. This comprehensive electronic publication looks at change over the last decade in key areas that provide an evidence base for assessing progress in Australia.

Has the health of Australians improved over the last decade? Have Australians increased their wealth? Has Australia reduced its greenhouse gas emissions over the last decade?

Through a comprehensive overview of key social, economic and environmental issues, readers are presented with extensive information across a wide range of key aspects of life, including:

 Society	 Economy	 Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Education & training Work Crime Family, community & social cohesion Democracy, governance & citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National income National wealth Household economic wellbeing Housing Productivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity Land Inland waters Oceans and estuaries Atmosphere Waste



Measures of Australia's Progress 2010 uses **traffic lights** to summarise progress and regress across the headline dimensions, *MAP 2010* ensures that it's never been easier to get a clear picture of whether life in Australia is getting better.