Appendix M Variables Underlying Socio Economic Indices

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The variables included in the various indexes are listed below. The variables are grouped by the value of their weight to indicate the contribution of each variable to the index.

M.1 Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage

weight between 0.2 and 0.3

Persons aged 15 and over with no qualifications (%) Families with income less than \$15,600 (%) Families with offspring having parental income less than \$15,600 (%) Females (in labour force) unemployed (%) Males (in labour force) unemployed (%) Employed Females classified as 'Labourer & Related Workers' (%) Employed Males classified as 'Labourer & Related Workers' (%) Employed Males classified as 'Intermediate Production and Transport Workers' (%) Persons aged 15 and over who left school at or under 15 years of age (%) One parent families with dependent offspring only (%) Households renting (government authority) (%) weight between 0.1 and 0.2 Persons aged 15 and over separated or divorced (%) Dwellings with no motor cars at dwelling (%) Employed Females classified as 'Intermediate Production & Transport Workers' (%) Employed Females classified as 'Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service Workers' (%) Employed Males classified as 'Tradespersons' (%) Persons aged 15 and over who did not go to school (%) Aboriginals or Torres Strait Islanders (%) Occupied private dwellings with two or more families (%) Lacking fluency in English (%)

M.2 Urban Index of Socio-Economic Relative Advantage

weight between 0.3 and 0.5

Families with income greater than \$77,999 (%) Employed Males classified as 'Managers or Administrators' (%) Employed Persons classified as 'Professionals' (%) Persons aged 15 and over with degree or higher (%)

weight between 0.2 and 0.3

Employed Females classified as 'Managers or Administrators' (%) Employed Males classified as 'Associate Professionals' (%) Dwellings with 4 or more bedrooms (%) Persons aged 15 and over at CAE or university (%)

weight between 0.1 and 0.2

Employed Females classified as 'Advanced Clerical & Social Workers' (%) Employed Males classified as 'Advanced Clerical & Social Workers' (%)

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Employed Females classified as 'Associate Professionals' (%) Dwellings with 3 or more cars (%) Households owning dwellings (%) Average number of bedrooms per person Households owning or purchasing dwellings (%)

M.3 Rural Index of Socio-Economic Relative Advantage

weight between 0.3 and 0.4

Employed Males classified as 'Professionals' (%) Employed Males classified as 'Associate Professionals' (%) Persons aged 15 and over with degree or higher (%)

weight between 0.2 and 0.3

Households purchasing dwelling (%) Employed Females classified as 'Professionals' (%) Employed Females classified as 'Advanced Clerical & Social Workers' (%) Employed Females classified as 'Associate Professionals' (%) Employed Males classified as 'Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers' (%) Persons aged 15 and over with trade or 'other' qualification (%) Persons aged 15 and over at CAE or university (%) Families with income greater than \$77,999 (%)

weight between 0.1 and 0.2

Persons aged 15 and over at TAFE (%) Employed Males classified as 'Advanced Clerical & Social Workers' (%)

M.4 Index of Economic Resources

weight between 0.2 and 0.4

Households owning or purchasing dwelling (%) Dwellings with 4 or more bedrooms (%) Families with family structure other than two parent or single parent with dependent offspring or consisting of a couple only, and income greater than \$77,999 (%) Families consisting of a two parent family with dependent offspring, and income greater than \$77,999 (%) Families consisting of a couple only, and with income greater than \$62,399 (%) Families consisting of a single parent with dependent offspring, with income greater than \$31,199 (%) Mortgage greater than \$1,300 per month (%) Rent greater than \$249 per week (%)

weight between 0 and 0.2

Households purchasing dwelling (%) Households owning dwelling (%) Dwellings with 3 or more motor cars (%) Average number bedrooms per person

weight between -0.2 and 0

Households in improvised dwellings (%)

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Households renting (government authority) (%) Households renting (non-government authority) (%) Dwellings with 1 or no bedrooms (%) Rent less than \$74 per week (%) Families consisting of a single parent with dependent offspring, with income less than \$15,600 (%)

weight between -0.3 and -0.2

Families consisting of a couple only, and with income less than \$15,600 (%) Families with family structure other than two parent or single parent with dependent offspring or consisting of a couple only, and income less than \$26,000 (%) Families consisting of a two parent family with dependent offspring, and income less than \$26,000 (%) Dwellings with no motor cars (%)

M.5 Index of Education and Occupation

weight between 0.2 and 0.4

Employed Males classified as 'Professionals' (%) Employed Females classified as 'Professionals' (%) Persons aged 15 and over at CAE or university (%)

weight between 0 and 0.2

Employed Males classified as 'Associate Professionals' (%) Employed Females classified as 'Advanced Clerical & Social Workers' (%) Employed Males classified as 'Advanced Clerical & Social Workers' (%) Employed Males classified as Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service Workers' (%)

weight between -0.2 and 0

Employed Females classified as 'Tradespersons' (%) Employed Males classified as 'Tradespersons' (%) Employed Females classified as 'Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service Workers' (%) Employed Females classified as 'Intermediate Production & Transport Workers' (%)

weight between -0.4 and -0.2

Employed Males classified as 'Intermediate Production & Transport Workers' (%) Employed Females classified as 'Labourer & Related Workers' (%) Employed Males classified as 'Labourer & Related Workers' (%) Males (in labour force) unemployed (%) Females (in labour force) unemployed (%) Persons aged 15 and over who left school at or under 15 years of age (%) Persons aged 15 and over with no qualifications (%)

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