

# ATTACHMENT 7: MAIN COUNTRIES OF BIRTH, BY STATE/TERRITORY

This attachment provides the tick box options for all States/Territories and Australia that are relevant to the sub-population of 'Students 5-19 years of age'. This information was derived using ABS Census 2006 data for 'Students 5-19 years of age'.

Collection of 'Country of birth' of the student is required for assisting in the interpretation of responses on language background. Some schools or school systems may wish to tailor the tick-box options for 'Country of birth' Question Option One to the main countries of birth for their State/Territory (refer to 'Country of birth' data element, question module attribute for additional information). The lists of main countries of birth may also be used in drop down/pick lists to speed up office coding of 'other' responses to the birthplace questions. Alternatively schools or school systems may wish to tailor the tick-box options for 'Country of birth' Question Option One to another list of main countries of birth. Regardless of the list of countries used, the question format must not be changed.

## Changes to the 2008 lists of 'Main countries of birth, for Australia and by State Territory'

The lists provided in the 2005-06 and 2007 editions of the Manual were derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing. The lists in this attachment are based on 2006 Census data. School systems and schools are not required to update enrolment forms to reflect the revised lists but may choose to do so.

### Australia:

**In which country was the student born?**

- Australia.....
- New Zealand.....
- England.....
- South Africa.....
- China (excludes SARs & Taiwan Province)
- Philippines.....
- India.....
- United States of America.....
- South Korea.....
- Hong Kong (SAR of China).....
- Other - please specify.....

**New South Wales:**

**In which country was the student born?**

- Australia.....
- New Zealand.....
- England.....
- China (excludes SARs & Taiwan Province).....
- Philippines.....
- India.....
- South Africa.....
- South Korea.....
- Hong Kong (SAR of China).....
- Iraq.....
- Other - please specify.....

**Victoria:**

**In which country was the student born?**

- Australia.....
- New Zealand.....
- England.....
- India.....
- China (excludes SARs & Taiwan Province).....
- Philippines.....
- South Africa.....
- Sri Lanka.....
- Sudan.....
- United States of America.....
- Other - please specify.....

**Queensland:**

**In which country was the student born?**

- Australia.....
- New Zealand.....
- England.....
- South Africa.....
- Philippines.....
- United States of America.....
- Taiwan.....
- South Korea.....
- Papua New Guinea.....
- Hong Kong (SAR of China).....
- Other - please specify.....

**South Australia:**

**In which country was the student born?**

- Australia.....
- England.....
- New Zealand.....
- South Africa.....
- Philippines.....
- India.....
- South Korea.....
- China (excludes SARs & Taiwan Province).....
- United States of America.....
- Afghanistan.....
- Other - please specify.....

**Western Australia:**

**In which country was the student born?**

- Australia.....
- England.....
- South Africa.....
- New Zealand.....
- Singapore.....
- Malaysia.....
- Scotland.....
- Indonesia.....
- United States of America.....
- India.....
- Other - please specify.....

**Tasmania:**

**In which country was the student born?**

- Australia.....
- New Zealand.....
- England.....
- Sudan.....
- South Africa.....
- United States of America.....
- Other - please specify.....

**Northern Territory:**

**In which country was the student born?**

- Australia.....
- Philippines.....
- United States of America.....
- New Zealand.....
- England .....
- Other - please specify.....

**Australian Capital Territory:**

**In which country was the student born?**

- Australia.....
- England.....
- United States of America.....
- New Zealand.....
- India.....
- China (excludes SARs & Taiwan Province).....
- Philippines.....
- South Korea.....
- South Africa.....
- Thailand.....
- Other - please specify.....