



# 36 Million – Fact or Fiction?

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## A lot of Commentary....

### Population growth threatens 'lucky country'

Australia can cope with population growth. We just need smart planning.

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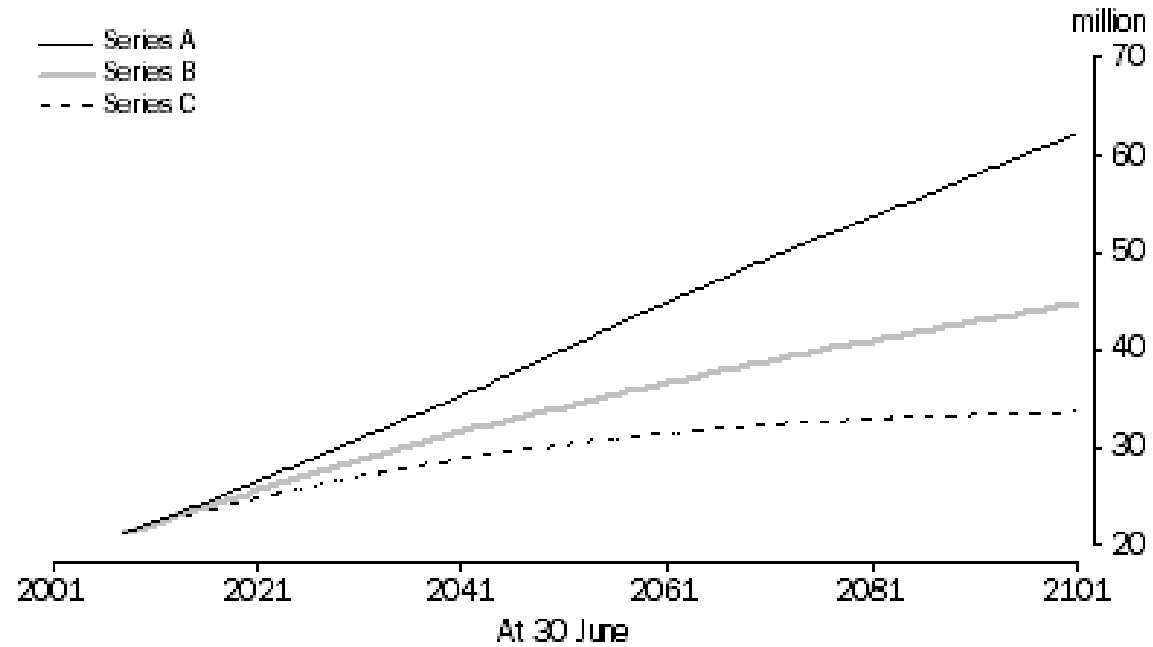
**Mega city  
on cards for  
Australia,  
Henry says**



# 36 Million reached by 2100

## PROJECTED POPULATION

(ABS 2007)





# Why are we worried?





# Room for Optimism?





# Speakers for this evening

**Dr Graham Turner – CSIRO – National Picture**

**Dr Marcus Spiller – SGS Economics and Planning –  
Policies for our Cities**

**Roderick Simpson – Simpson + Wilson Architects –  
Action at the Local level**