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Title:
A Vision of a Greater Australia

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Abstract:
What is our vision for a greater Australia and do we have a policy in place to achieve it?

APop challenges those who believe our present wealth and global influence can go on indefinitely if we manage our nation on three-year plans that are based on electoral cycles rather than a long-term strategic direction that shared by both parties.

What will be the tangible outcomes of the strategic direction that will lead us to a greater Australia? Will it be our levels of employment or our GDP per capita? Will it be our capacity to be environmentally sustainable or our ability to protect our borders? Will a greater Australia be judged by the ethnic diversity of our harmonic society?

This presentation will look at the goals we need to set for the future and then review the population strategy that we need to achieve them.