## Response to Project Brief 160914 - 16 September 2014

## Review of Birth Deaths & Marriages Victoria (BDMV) mortality data for the Latrobe Valley and the time of the Hazelwood coal mine fire in Morwell

We agree to undertake the analysis described below, with assessments delivered by COB on the dates below.

We will produce a statistical report with the details of the methods used and the findings from the analysis of the BDMV dataset. We will discuss in the final assessment our judgement of conclusions that can be drawn from these findings.

## Deliverables

To undertake an analysis of the attached death data set from the BDMV, and advise if any conclusions can be drawn about any increase or decrease in deaths during the time of the fire (February to March 2014) or for the whole period (January to June 2014).

## **Timeframe**

Preliminary assessment delivered by: Friday 19 September 2014.

Final assessment report by: Tuesday 23 September 2014

Invoice \$3709: Tuesday 23 September 2014

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