

Enhancing evidence-based practice *LisNZ and the future of migration data*

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What is LisNZ and what have we learnt?

- Funded by the migrant levy and the result of a business case built over a number of years
- A cornerstone of the Migration Research work programme over recent years
- A mix of official statistical releases with SNZ, internal research, and partnerships with external researchers
- Has answered a range of questions which couldn't be addressed previously
- ... but the relevance of LisNZ is diminishing over time



Migration research data – LisNZ and beyond

- How do we get the most out of LisNZ now?
- Beyond LisNZ – what's next?
- The IDI (Integrated Data Infrastructure)
 - Inexpensive (relatively)
 - Covers everyone
 - Retrospective and longitudinal
- The IDI – Issues new and old
 - Rich and complex data
 - Restricted by the timing and nature of data included
 - Access a challenge



Conclusions – where to from here?

- Getting more out of LisNZ
- Continued development of IDI
- Complementing the IDI with other sources of information
- Managing access and analysis across and outside government

