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Hi guys, I'm going to add S47E, S47F to the pre-rele...

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Fw: ABS death data and dementia as a comorbidity [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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She's actually hoping that we are going to be updating our COVID death counts, specifically COVID deaths with dementia co-morbidity. S22

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**Subject:** ABS death data and dementia as a comorbidity [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I was wondering if you could advise when the ABS will next release updated COVID-19 death data and update this information?

<https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/featurearticlesbyCatalogue/740F090CA45C2203CA25859000222E9B?OpenDocument>.

We are interested in the number of people who have died from COVID-19 with dementia as a comorbidity in the context of this media release issued today: <https://www.alz.co.uk/media/010920>, particularly what the data is showing now.

Regards, [REDACTED]

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Re: Update on covid-19 deaths received in August 2020 files  
[SEC=OFFICIAL:Census and Statistics Act] 📄

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Hmmm yes given that the reported number of deaths in Victoria for July was 93. But then the date of death does not always align with the date it was reported. And we are seeing more deaths being reported for previous periods although I'm not sure whether we would have received these already.

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Thanks S47E, S47F I have a question: this was an...

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Subject: Re: Notification: The Age/SMH query - aged care deaths vs flu deaths [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks S47E, S47F

I have a question: this was an inquiry from Saturday with a deadline that day. The reporter has not followed-up on this today.

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I think that this statement is correct. I believe there have been 569 deaths in aged care facilities in Victoria (should be checked) and there were 7 deaths from influenza this year in Victoria.

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Hi there,

Aged Care Minister Richard Colbeck's data snapshot released today makes the point that there were almost 1000 fewer deaths in aged care homes nationally during the first seven months of 2020 than the same period last year - 32,398 residents died between January 1 and July 31, 2020, 985 fewer deaths than the same period in 2019.

I note that hundreds more COVID-19 deaths have been recorded in the sector in the six weeks since, mostly in Victoria, which accounts for 95 per cent of the nation's aged care deaths.

<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/09/covid-19-outbreaks-in-australian-residential-aged-care-facilities.pdf>

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Many thanks,

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