

## APPENDIX 4

### INFANT MORTALITY – INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Infant, neonatal and post-neonatal mortality rates (per 1,000 live births)

Country	Infant mortality rate					Year	Neonatal (<28 days)	Post-neonatal (28-364 days)
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1994			
<b>Australia</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>1.95</b>
Canada	41.5	27.3	18.8	10.4	6.2	1993	4.15	2.15
Denmark	30.7	21.5	14.2	8.4	5.7	1993	3.57	1.83
France	52.0	27.4	18.2	10.0	5.8	1993	3.15	3.32
Germany (FRG)	57.2	33.8	23.6	12.6	5.6	1994	3.22	2.38
Greece	35.4	40.1	29.6	17.9	7.9	1994	5.60	2.33
Hong Kong	99.6	41.5	19.2	11.2	4.5	1994	2.68	1.81
Ireland	46.2	29.3	19.5	11.1	5.9	1994	3.96	1.96
Israel	47.3	31.0	25.3	15.6	7.5	1993	4.71	3.09
Italy	63.8	43.9	29.6	14.6	6.6	1992	5.85	2.06
Japan	60.1	30.4	13.1	7.5	4.2	1994	2.33	1.92
Netherlands	26.7	17.9	12.7	8.6	5.6	1994	4.02	1.63
New Zealand	27.6	22.6	16.7	12.9	7.1	1993	3.81	3.52
Norway	28.2	18.9	12.7	8.1	5.2	1993	3.45	1.66
Singapore	82.2	34.8	19.7	11.7	4.3	1994	2.40	1.85
Spain	69.8	43.7	26.5	11.1	6.0	1992	4.61	2.44
Sweden	21.0	16.6	11.0	6.9	4.4	1994	1.89	2.56
Switzerland	31.2	21.1	15.1	9.1	5.1	1994	3.27	1.84
UK	31.4	22.5	18.4	12.1	6.2	1994	4.12	2.07
USA	29.2	26.0	20.0	12.6	7.9	1993	5.29	3.07

Source: *International Health – How Australia Compares* (AIHW cat. No.HSE6) 1998.

This information relates to Paragraph 4.4 of the Report.

