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Q&A Big Australia- Are we ready?

A close look at our booming population. Australia now has the fastest rate of population growth in the industrialised world, but are we equipped to deal with 39 million Australians by 2050?

Following a special *Four Corners* on the issue, Q&A will be joined by:

Former Foreign Minister and NSW Premier **Bob Carr**;

Sustainability advocate **Tim Flannery**;

Executive Director of the NSW Property Council **Jane Fitzgerald**;

The CEO of the Grattan Institute **John Daley** and

University of Melbourne migration policy expert **Dr Jay Song**.



Read more about our panelists for both episodes [here](#).

Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, ABC iview and ABC NEWS on radio. Australia Plus Television also broadcasts Q&A in to Asia and the Pacific.

Members of the public can:

Register to be part of the Q&A LIVE studio audience at: abc.net.au/qanda

Submit questions for the panel, also at: abc.net.au/qanda

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Submit live questions via Twitter using #qanda and @qanda

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Q&A is also live streamed on [Facebook](#), [Periscope](#), [YouTube](#) and available on the [Q&A website](#). Viewers can watch the program on Periscope through Twitter while following or joining the [Twitter](#) conversation.

***live streaming locally at:**

QLD 8.35pm; SA 9.05pm; NT 8.05pm; WA 6.35pm

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