BIRTHS IN AUSTRALIA 2013: 308,065
MONEY INVESTED IN RESEARCH TO DATE: $16.5 million

RESEARCH CURRENTLY BEING FUNDED:
- Sudden Unexpected Early Neonatal Death or Collapse in Previously Healthy Term Infants in the First 7 Days of Life
- Underlying Mechanisms of SIDS - investigation in to the effects of intrauterine growth restriction on the heart and circulation
- SUDC (Sudden Unexpected Death in Childhood) International Research Initiative
- Reducing risk for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies: trial of a safe sleep enabler to reduce the risk of sudden unexpected deaths in infancy in high risk environments.

NEONATAL DEATHS 2012: 737 (2.4 per 1,000 births)
STILLBIRTHS 2012: 2,255 (7.2 per 1,000 births)

SUDI DEATHS IN 2013: 117 (0.4 per 1,000 births)

SIDS DEATHS IN 2013: 54 (0.2 per 1,000 births)

SUDI DEATHS 1989-2013: 4,695

DECREASE IN THE RATE OF SUDI DEATHS 1989-2013: 80%

LIVES SAVED SINCE RISK REDUCTION CAMPAIGNS BEGAN: 8,480

DEFINITIONS
- SUDI: Sudden Unexpected Deaths in Infancy including SIDS. All fetal and neonatal deaths of at least 400 grams birthweight or at least 22 weeks gestation. Deaths within 28 days of birth.
- Neonatal: Fetal deaths (if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 22 weeks or more).
- Stillbirth: Fetal deaths (if the birthweight is at least 400 grams or the gestational age is 22 weeks or more).

FURTHER INFORMATION
4. Explanatory note from the ABS: “Data with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals. As a result, some totals will not equal the sum of their components.”
6. Includes calculations prepared by SIDS and Kids and confirmed by the ABS.