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ABSTRACT

MONASH-RES combines a top-down regional equation system with the MONASH dynamic model of Australia to produce regional forecasts or policy analysis. Experience indicates that MONASH-RES gives acceptable rankings of regional economic prospects but understates inter-regional differences. We investigate the model's properties by attempting to reproduce observed patterns of State/Territory economic performance from 1986-87 to 1993-94.

Industries are classified either as *national*, producing commodities that are readily traded between regions, or as *local*, producing goods or services that are not traded between regions. Regional outputs of *national* industries are assumed to be independent of regional demand for them but regional outputs of *local* industries must meet regions' demands.

The results demonstrate that MONASH-RES forecasts are improved significantly by the inclusion of region-specific macro data and accurate information about the regional distribution of output changes in *national* industries. They confirm that the treatment of *local* industries in MONASH-RES is satisfactory.

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1 Introduction

As part of forecast and policy analyses produced with the MONASH model, researchers at the Centre of Policy Studies (CoPS) have used a top-down Regional Equation System (RES) to produce results for States and Commonwealth Territories and for statistical divisions (Adams and Dixon, 1995). How reliable are these regional projections? Our forecasting experience to date indicates that while MONASH-RES gives accurate projections of the ranking of regional economic prospects, it may understate the scale of inter-regional differences. In this paper, we investigate the reasons for apparent problems with the MONASH-RES system by attempting to make it reproduce observed patterns of regional economic performance over a recent historical period. This is an extension of earlier historical simulations in which the MONASH model was forced to reproduce observed patterns of structural change at the national level (Dixon and McDonald, 1993).

The paper is organised as follows. In Section 2, we outline the structure of MONASH-RES. Section 3 contains an explanation of the design of the historical simulations. The data used in the simulations are set out in Section 4. Section 5 provides a discussion of the simulation results. Overall conclusions are given in Section 6.

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2 The structure of MONASH-RES

2.1 Overview

The RES that has been incorporated into MONASH-RES was developed originally for use with ORANI (Dixon, Parmenter, Sutton and Vincent, 1982, Chapter 6). It is a topdown method (Parmenter, Pearson and Jagielski, 1985) that, with minimal requirements for regional data, allows us to infer from national-level results (generated in MONASH or ORANI) the implications of forecasting scenarios or policy shocks for growth of output and employment at the regional level.

Following a method originally applied by Leontief *et al.* (1965), the RES first divides the industries distinguished in the national-level model into two groups, *national* industries and *local* industries. *National* industries produce commodities that are readily traded between regions (e.g., most agricultural, mineral and non-perishable manufactured goods and some services such as Public administration). *Local* industries produce perishable goods or services that are not traded between the regions. The full list of local and national industries is presented in Table 2.1.

In the RES, the regional outputs of *national* industries are assumed to be independent of regional demand for them. Using the system in conjunction with MONASH, percentage changes in the regional outputs of *national* industries are assigned exogenously in ways that are compatible with the relevant MONASH national-level results. In this context, these percentage changes could be growth rates through time corresponding to a forecasting or historical simulation with MONASH, or deviations from control in a policy simulation. An obvious default assignment is to assume that for a given *national* industry all regional percentage changes are the same as the national-level percentage change, i.e.,

$$g(j,r) = g(j), \text{ for all } r, \tag{1}$$

where:

g(j,r) is the percentage change in the output of *national* industry j in region r; and

g(j) is the percentage change in the industry's economy-wide output in the relevant MONASH simulation.

Assignments in which (1) does not apply for all regions are also possible so long as they conform to the constraint:

$$\sum_{\mathbf{r}} S(\mathbf{j},\mathbf{r}) g(\mathbf{j},\mathbf{r}) = g(\mathbf{j}), \tag{2}$$

where S(j,r) is the share of region r in the aggregate national output of industry j. In forecasting with MONASH-RES, we use assignments of the latter kind to allow us to incorporate information available from the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and

Resource Economics and other sources about the location of new mines and mineral processing plants or the closure of existing ones. In policy analysis, such assignments allow us to investigate scenarios about the geographical pattern of the responses of industries affected directly by the policy shocks. For example, for the Productivity Commission's 1996-97 inquiry into tariff protection for the Australian motor-vehicle industry, we computed two sets of projections of the effects of tariff reductions (Dixon, *et al*, 1997). In the first, we assumed that the induced contraction in motor-vehicle output was spread evenly across the motor-vehicle-producing states (i.e., we used assignment (1)). In the second set of projections, we departed from assignment (1) to examine the possibility that the industry might respond to the tariff cuts by closing down its operations in South Australia and consolidating in Victoria.

The RES includes regional multiplier effects by requiring that the outputs of *local* industries in region r meet the region's demand for *local* commodities. In computing a region's demand for *local* commodities, the system includes the intermediate and investment demands of the region's *national* and *local* industries, household demand and government demand. As it does for *national* industries, the system ensures that the percentage changes in the regional outputs of *local* industries are consistent with the economy-wide percentage changes generated by MONASH, i.e., constraint (2) applies for *local* industries.

2.2 A TABLO representation of MONASH-RES

As we will explain in Section 3, the historical simulations that are the subject of this paper required the RES to be run several times using a single set of historical results from MONASH. The calculations performed by the RES have no feedback into the MONASH computations. Hence, we constructed a TABLO input file that allows the RES to be run in stand-alone mode in the GEMPACK computer system. (Notes on the TABLO syntax, vocabulary and other conventions are provided in Dixon and Rimmer, 2000, Section 16).

The TABLO file begins with sections that contain information from MONASH that is required as input to the RES. These list:

the MONASH data input files that are used in the RES;

declarations of MONASH coefficients that are used directly or indirectly in the RES equations;

instructions for assigning numerical values for the MONASH coefficients, either by reading them from the data files or by calculating them in formulae that use data items; and

declarations of the MONASH variables required in the RES.

As well as this input from MONASH, the RES requires:

an allocation of commodities and industries to the *national* and *local* categories that are fundamental to the RES theory (see Section 2.1, above);

specification of the level of regional disaggregation (six States and two Commonwealth Territories) at which the RES is implemented;

declarations of variables entering the RES equations that are not variables in MONASH;

declarations and numerical specifications of coefficients for the RES equations.

In Appendix 1, we reproduce the sections of the RES TABLO input file that set out the RES equations and define the variables and coefficients appearing in the equations. The structure of the RES equations is as follows.

Regional outputs

We begin with equations $E_z_reg_B$ and $E_z_reg_A$. The second of these equations sets the percentage changes in the regional outputs of *national* industries equal to the percentage changes in the economy-wide outputs of those industries unless deviations between the regional and economy-wide percentage changes are introduced *via* the shift variables f_z_reg and ff_z_reg . With these shifters set to zero, the default assignment (1) described in Section 2.1 is implemented. Assignments departing from (1) but obeying the constraint (2) can be implemented by suitable non-zero values for the shifters.

Equation $E_z_{reg}A$ can be simplified by recognizing that each row and column of the submatrix of BOCI that refers to *local* commodities contains a single 1, with all other entries equal to zero. That is, all *local* commodities are produced by single-product industries. The RHS of the irth component of $E_z_{reg}A$ picks out the industry that produces local commodity i and the equation sets the percentage change in that industry's output in region r equal to the percentage change in the output of commodity i in region r.

Equations $E_x0_reg_A$ and $E_x0_reg_B$ set the percentage changes in the regional outputs of *local* commodities equal to the percentage changes in the regions' demands for those commodities. Hence, with suitable procedures for fixing regional demands for *local* commodities, equations $E_z_reg_A$, $E_x0_reg_A$ and $E_x0_reg_B$ together implement the treatment of local industries described in the last paragraph of Section 2.1 (above), including the requirement that constraint (2) be observed.

Regional demands for local commodities

The RHSs of equations $E_x0_{reg}A$ and $E_x0_{reg}B$ contain the percentage changes in many categories of regional demand for local commodities (intermediate demands, investment demands, household demands, export demands, government demands and margins demands). Equations E_x1csi_{reg} through E_x5marg_{reg} set the percentage change in each regional demand equal to the sum of the percentage change in the corresponding economy-wide demand (generated in MONASH) and the percentage change in the relevant regional user's share in the economy-wide demand. Apart from the calculation of some checking and reporting variables, the rest of the equations in the RES concern the determination of the percentage changes in these regional-user shares.

Output shares

Substitution of $E_z_reg_B$ into E_rgshr1 to eliminate z_reg reveals that, consistent with our discussion (above) of $E_z_reg_B$, the percentage changes in regional shares in the economy-wide outputs of national industries [rgshr1(j,r) for j \in NATIND] are effectively exogenous, i.e., they depend only on the movements of the shift variables f_z_reg and ff_z_reg . For local industries, our discussion (above) of equations $E_z_reg_A$, $E_x0_reg_A$ and $E_x0_reg_B$ showed that regional outputs (z_reg) are determined by regional demand, independently of economy-wide output (x0ind). Hence, the percentage changes in regional shares in the economy-wide outputs of local industries [rgshr1(j,r) for j \notin NATIND] are essentially endogenous.

Investment shares

Equations E_rgshr2 and E_rgshr2a give options for the determination of the percentage changes in regional shares in industries' economy-wide levels of investment (rgshr2). The default option is to force these shares to move with the regional shares in the industries' economy-wide outputs. This can be implemented by setting the two shift variables (freg2 and ffreg2) on the RHS of E_rgshr2 exogenously to zero, with the shift variable f_y _reg in E_y_reg endogenous. Another option, which we exploit in our historical simulations, is to use the shifters (f_y _reg, ff_y _reg and fff_y _reg) on the RHS of E_y_reg to introduce data on the divergence between the percentage changes in industries' regional investments and the percentage changes in their economy-wide investments. In this case, the shifters in E_y_reg are all exogenous, E_rgshr2a determines the percentage changes in the regional investment shares, and freg2 in E_rgshr2 is endogenous.

Household consumption shares

Equation E_rgshr3 shows that regional households' shares in the economy-wide consumption of commodities are assumed to move with regional population shares. [The shift variables (freg3 and ffreg3) on the RHS of E_rgshr3 are usually exogenous and set to zero.] E_q_reg specifies the percentage changes in each region's population as the weighted sum of percentage changes in the region's employment, its retired-age population and its unemployed population. Regional employment is determined by equations E_labind_reg and E_labindtot_reg, using in E_labind_reg the assumption that the percentage change in a region's share of economy-wide employment in an industry is equal to the percentage change in the region's share in the industry's economy-wide output. Our default option is to set the regional percentage changes in retired-age population (ner) exogenously. Then, recognizing the adding-up constraint

 (E_q) on regional employment, regional unemployment (un) must be endogenous. A second option, which we exploit in our historical simulations, is to introduce data on regional population changes by setting q_reg exogenously. Then un is exogenous, and ner and the shifter (f_q) in E_q are endogenous. In this closure, ner is a slack variable that allows E_q_reg to accommodate the regional population data and the RES projections of regional employment. Provided that the regional-population data are consistent with assumption in MONASH about the economy-wide population variable (q), the RES will project a value for f_q that is close to zero.

Export shares and government-demand shares

From equations E_rgshr4 and E_rgshr5 it is clear that in the RES percentage changes in regions' shares in foreign demands and in government demands are effectively exogenous. The only variables on the RHSs of these equations are shift variables that are usually exogenous.

Checks on aggregation constraints

Equations E_rsum1 through E_rsumy_nat are included to provide checks that the appropriate aggregation constraints are observed in the RES. These require that the projected values for the variables on the RHSs of the checking equations are zero.

Reporting variables

Our preferred method of reporting RES results for a region is to use the difference between the percentage change in the region's real gross product and the percentage change in real GDP at factor cost. We refer to these differences as deviations in growth. The deviations in growth can be decomposed into industry contributions. The contributions to deviations in growth are computed in equation E_zcon_reg, with real GDP at factor cost computed in E_gdp_fc. To examine the contributions, we will use a simplified notation:

c(j,r) [= $zcon_reg(j,r)$] is the contribution of industry j to region r's deviation in growth;

S(j,r) = VALUADD(j,r)/VALUADDTOT(r) is the share of industry j in region r's aggregate gross product at factor cost;

S(j) [= TOTFACIND(j)/SUM(k,IND, TOTFACIND(k))] is the share of industry j in GDP at factor cost;

 $z(j,r) = z_{reg}(j,r)$ is the percentage change in the output of industry j in region r;

z(j) = x0ind(j) is the economy-wide percentage change in the output of industry j;

gdpreal_fc is the percentage change in real GDP at factor cost; and

gspreal_fc(r) is the percentage change in real Gross State Product at factor cost in region r.

In the simplified notation, the jrth component of E_zcon_reg is:

$$c(j,r) = [S(j,r) - S(j)] [z(j,r) - gdpreal_fc] + S(j) [z(j,r) - z(j)].$$
(3)

Note that, as expected, the sum of (3) over industries is the difference between the percentage change in real gross state product at factor cost in region r and the percentage change in real GDP at factor costs, i.e.,

$$\sum_{j} c(j,r) = \sum_{j} S(j,r) z(j,r) - S(j) z(j) = gspreal_fc(r) - gdpreal_fc.$$
(4)

Note that (4) justifies our computation of real gspreal_fc via E_gspreal_fc.

An alternative expression for the contribution of industry j to region r's deviation in growth is:

$$c(j,r) = [S(j,r) - S(j)] [z(j) - gdpreal_fc] + S(j,r) [z(j,r) - z(j)].$$
(5)

This is exactly equivalent to (3). Note that (4) also follows from (5). An advantage of (5) is that it demonstrates more starkly than (3) the mechanisms at work in the RES.

The first term on the RHS of (5) shows that:

an industry with an economy-wide percentage change in output exceeding the percentage change in real GDP [i.e., $z(j) - gdpreal_fc > 0$] increases GRP growth (relative to GDP growth) in regions in which the industry's share of GRP exceeds its share of GDP [i.e., S(j,r) - S(j) > 0] but reduces GRP growth (relative to GDP growth) in regions in which the industry's share of GDP [i.e., S(j,r) - S(j) > 0] but reduces GRP is less than its share of GDP [i.e., S(j,r) - S(j) < 0]; and

an industry with an economy-wide percentage change in output that is less than the percentage change in real GDP [i.e., z(j) - gdpreal < 0] increases GRP growth (relative to GDP growth) in regions in which the industry's share of GRP is less than its share of GDP [i.e., S(j,r) - S(j) < 0] but reduces GRP growth (relative to GDP growth) in regions in which the industry's share of GRP exceeds its share of GDP [i.e., S(j,r) - S(j) < 0].

Note that the second term is irrelevant when the default assignment (1) (where output changes are uniform across all regions) is applied.

The second term on the RHS of (5) indicates that an industry with a percentage output change in a region exceeding (smaller than) its economy-wide change [i.e., z(j,r) - z(j) > (<) 0] makes a positive (negative) contribution to that region r's deviation in growth. Note that this contribution is greater the larger is the industry's share of GRP. In the

RES, this mechanism is relevant only for local industries or for national industries for which the assignment of the regional outputs has been made by a method other than the default.

As well as regions' real gross product and contributions to deviations in growth, we also commonly report results for regional employment or wage bills. The former are calculated in E_labindtot_reg (already discussed above in relation to the determination of regional household-consumption shares). Equation E_labrev_reg computes regional wage bills.

3 Design of the Historical Simulations

Our historical simulations with RES project the regional implications of a MONASH historical simulation covering the period 1986-87 to 1993-94. In all, we report seven simulations. They all use the same economy-wide projections from MONASH but differ in the amount of additional regional information that is used. Simulations 1-6 use the standard version of the RES, including the *national/local* split of industries that is set out in Appendix 1. For the seventh simulation, the RES was configured with all industries treated as *national*.

Figure 3.1 gives a schematic account of simulations 1-6. It shows that they are cumulative in the sense that each adds information to the one immediately preceding it. The purpose is to examine how the performance of RES in tracking regions' historical growth rates improves with the addition of exogenous regional information. Simulation 1, which is described as a "basic" RES run, includes no shocks to regional variables. The only input is the changes to economy-wide variables taken from MONASH, listed in Appendix 1. The regional assignment of the percentage changes in the outputs of *national* industries is according to the default (1). This is typically how RES is used for policy analysis with MONASH.

In making forecasts with MONASH-RES, we usually impose region-specific forecasts of government demands, population growth (at least for non-working groups such as retired persons) and investment (at least for sectors such as mining and mineral processing, for which details of the location of planned developments are readily available). The same sort of regional information is available for the historical period that is the subject of the historical simulations (see Section 4). In simulations 2-4 we introduce historical data for regional macro variables but we continue to assign changes in the outputs of *national* industries according to the default (1). For simulation 5, we overwrite this default in the case of agricultural and mineral industries, replacing it with historical data on the industries' regional growth rates. In simulation 6, we impose historical data on regional growth rates for all *national* industries.

As noted in the first paragraph of this section, we conducted a seventh simulation. It differed from the first six by treating all industries as *national* industries. In assigning regional growth rates, we imposed historical data for all industries, just as we did for the standard set of national industries in simulation 6. Hence, by comparing

Figure 3.1 Shocks for Historical Simulations

Variable	Simulation 1: basic RES	Simulation 2: includes aggregate government demand by region	Simulation 3: includes population by region	Simulation 4: includes aggregate investment by region	Simulation 5: includes output by region for agric. and mineral industries	Simulation 6: includes output by region for all <i>national</i> industries
MONASH variables listed in Appendix 1			V	V		V
Shifters in government demand share equations [fff5reg(r) in E_rgshr5]			V	V		
Population by region [q_reg(r) in E_q_reg]			V	V	V	
Shifters in regional investment equations [fff_y_reg(r) in E_y_reg]						
Shifters in agricultural and mineral output equations [f_z_reg(j,r) in E_z_reg_B for j=1-8, 12-16, 63 and 64]					V	
Shifters in all <i>national</i> industry output equations [f_z_reg(j,r) in E_z_reg_B for j∈ NATIND]						

simulations 6 and 7 we can obtain a picture of the effectiveness of the standard RES treatment of *local* industries.

The RES closures used for the simulations are set out in Appendix 2. It is divided into two tables. The first lists all the variables that do not change status between simulations. The second lists the variables that do change status. The changes of status for the first four of these variables are necessary to accommodate the imposition of regional population data in simulations 3-6. For the last two variables, the changes facilitate the introduction of regional investment data in simulations 4-6. (See the subsections on "Household consumption shares" and "Investment shares" in Section 2.2, above).

4 Data for Regional Simulations

4.1 Regional data for RES

Four items of regional data are read into the RES. These are:

the shares of the States and Territories in outputs by industry (REGSHR1);

investment by industry (REGSHR2);

exports by commodity (REGSHR4); and

government demand by commodity (REGSHR5).

These data were compiled by mainly from *Census 91*. Full documentation of the procedure used to map the *Census 91* data to *MONASH* industries and regions is given in Kenderes (1993). This procedure follows the method described in Fallon (1981 and 1982).

4.2 Main features of MONASH historical projections

As mentioned in Section 3, our RES simulations take as input results for a wide variety of economy-wide variables from a MONASH historical simulation covering the period 1986-87 to 1993-94. Table 4.1 presents some key macro results from this historical simulation. Table 4.2 contains the corresponding results for output by industry.

Table 4.1 shows that through the historical period there was moderate growth of real GDP with strong growth of private consumption but sluggish growth of investment. Aggregate exports and aggregate imports both grew at more than twice the rate of growth of GDP.

According to Table 4.2, the strongest growing industries were *Non-Ferrous Ores* and *Metals* (13 and 64), *Communication* (98) and *Electronic Equipment* (73), *Air Transport* (96) and industries in the financial-services sector (99-102). A number of industries suffered output contractions through the historical period, notably arid-zone agriculture (1 and 4), *Oils and Fats* (20) *Bakery* and *Confectionary* products (23 and 24), *Beer* and *Tobacco*, industries in the textiles, clothing, footwear and leather-products sector (31-39 and 79), *Sawmill Products* (40), *Fertiliser* (49), *Locomotives* (70) and *Agricultural* and *Construction* machinery (76 and 77).

Note that these output movements reflect the major changes in technology and consumer preferences that have occurred in recent years, e.g., the communication and electronics revolution, the shift to healthy foods and the increased popularity of Australia as a tourist destination.

4.3 Regional macroeconomic data

As explained in Section 3, in simulations 2-4 we introduce shocks to regional shares in aggregate government consumption, to regional employment growth and to regional shares in aggregate investment. The shocks are listed in Table 4.3. The table indicates that during the period 1986-87 to 1993-94:

real government consumption grew more slowly in NSW, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania than in Australia as a whole but more rapidly in Queensland and the two Commonwealth Territories;

population grew more slowly in NSW, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania than in Australia as a whole but more rapidly in all other regions; and

investment grew more slowly in Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and the two Commonwealth Territories than in Australia as a whole but more rapidly in NSW, Queensland and Western Australia.

4.4 Estimates of historical movements in regional industry outputs

Labour force growth data over the period 1986-87 to 1993-94 were used to distribute the growth in national output of a sector across the regions. This was done in a way that ensures that the sum of the output changes for a given industry across all regions equals the change in the output of that industry at the national level (obtained from MONASH) while retaining the dispersion in regional growth rates evident from the labour force growth information. The formula for calculating the regional changes in industry output is:

$$q(j,r) = q_{mon}(j) + lfgr(j,r) - \sum_{r} S(j,r) lfgr(j,r)$$
(6)

where:

q(j,r) is the percentage change in output in industry j in region r;

q_mon(j) is the percentage change in industry j's output from MONASH;

lfgr(j,r) is the percentage change in the labour force growth rate in industry j in region r; and

S(j,r) is the share of industry j in region r in the RES data.

5 Results of the RES Historical Simulations

In reporting the results of our historical simulations with the RES, we concentrate on two issues: the ability of the model to reproduce observed growth rates of real gross regional product (GRP) at factor cost, and industries' contributions to deviations in regional from national growth of gross product (see the subsection on Reporting variables in Section 2.2, above).

5.1 Results for gross regional product

Table 5.1 contains results for real GRP. The first seven columns refer to our seven MONASH-RES simulations. The eighth column contains our preferred observations of historical growth rates of real GRP. The ABS publishes estimates of nominal GRP at factor cost but not real GRP at factor cost. In the absence of regional constant-price data, our preferred method for generating the observations is to deflate the ABS estimates of growth rates of nominal GRP at factor cost using the national GDP price deflator. That is, we assume implicitly that the (unobserved) deflators for GRP at factor cost all move with the (observed) deflator for GDP at market prices. The results of this calculation are reported in the final column of Table 5.1. Aggregating over regions gives 2.90 per cent as an estimate of the growth rate of real GDP at factor cost. The corresponding growth rate from the MONASH historical simulations is 3.29 per cent. The final step in deriving our preferred observations of growth rates of real GRP at factor cost is to scale all the numbers in the final column of Table 5.1 by 3.29/2.90. This gives the penultimate column.

Tables 5.2 and 5.3 are different ways of presenting the information given in Table 5.1. For example, Table 5.1 shows that in Simulation 1 the growth rate of NSW GRP is 3.31 per cent (column 1), that the scaled ABS growth rate is 3.15 per cent (column 8) and that the GDP growth rate is 3.29 per cent. Table 5.2 shows deviations between the GRP growth rates and the GDP growth rate. Hence, it indicates that in Simulation 1, NSW GRP growth was 0.02 percentage points (i.e., 3.31 - 3.29) per annum faster than the GDP growth. Table 5.3 shows for each of our seven simulations the deviations of GRP growth rates from the scaled ABS growth rates. Hence, in Table 5.3 the deviation for NSW in Simulation 1 is 0.16 percentage points (3.31 - 3.15). The last rows of Tables 5.2 and 5.3 show the simple averages of the absolute deviations. In Table 5.2 these are measures of the dispersion between regions in their GRP growth rates in the simulations and in the scaled data. In Table 5.3 they are measures of the overall closeness of the simulation results to the scaled data.

The results in Tables 5.1-5.3 can best be considered in two tranches. The first tranche comprises simulations 1-4, which use only national results from MONASH and observed changes in regional macroeconomic variables, namely, government consumption, population and aggregate investment. In the second tranche (simulations 5-7), data on changes in output by region are gradually introduced, first in the agricultural and mining sectors, then for all *national* industries and finally, in Simulation 7, for all industries.

Simulation 1 uses only the MONASH results. Neither in terms of regions' rankings nor in terms of our summary measures does it do very well in reproducing the ABS data. It identifies Western Australia as a relatively fast-growing region and Victoria as relatively slow growing but it fails to identify the ACT and Queensland as fast-growing or the Northern Territory and Tasmania as slow growing. The mean absolute deviation in Table 5.2 indicates that there is far too little dispersion between regional growth rates in this simulation. In Table 5.3, the mean absolute deviation indicates that the growth rates from Simulation 1 deviate from the ABS growth rates by more than do the rates from any of the other simulations.

The main effects of introducing data on regional government demands (Simulation 2) are to increase the growth rates of the ACT and Queensland, and to reduce Victoria's growth rate. This moves the simulated growth rates closer to the ABS data – the mean absolute deviation from Table 5.3 moves from 1.29 to 1.11. It also increases the dispersion between simulated regional growth rates (see the last row of Table 5.2).

The introduction in Simulation 3 of regional population data reduces the simulated growth rates of NSW, South Australia, Tasmania and the two territories, and increases the rates of Queensland and Western Australia. All these changes take the simulated rates closer to the ABS data. The dispersion between regions in their growth rates increases slightly (Table 5.2).

Introducing the regional investment data in Simulation 4 moves most of the simulated growth rates closer to the ABS data, further reducing the mean absolute deviation in Table 5.3. The exceptions are New South Wales and the ACT. But the addition of the regional investment data does not increase the dispersion of the results (Table 5.2).

After all the regional macro data have been incorporated, the Northern Territory and Tasmania still have simulated growth rates much higher than their observed rates, and the ACT, Queensland and Western Australia have simulated growth rates well below their observed rates (see column 4 of Table 5.3). But overall, our conclusion from examining the results of simulations 1-4 is that augmenting MONASH-RES with regional macroeconomic forecasts for changes in government spending, population and investment is likely to produce GRP forecasts that are more credible than those from using the standard MRES procedure. Nevertheless the simulated regional growth rates will still be more compressed than observed rates.

We turn now to the second tranche of simulations (5-7) in which we introduce regional data about growth of output by industry. Using such data for agricultural and mineral industries only (Simulation 5), reduces the deviations of simulated from observed GRP growth rates for Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory but increases the deviation for Queensland. The mean absolute deviation in Table 5.3 falls. There is also a slight increase in the dispersion of the regional growth rates (Table 5.2).

Extending the data to all *national* industries in Simulation 6 reverses the increase in Queensland's deviation that occurred in Simulation 5. It also reduces the deviations of

simulated from observed growth rates for Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory. But it has very little impact on the large negative deviation for the ACT. The mean absolute deviation in Table 5.3 falls to 0.38. The dispersion of the regional results increases from 0.57 to 0.87 (Table 5.2). Overall, Simulation 6 provides a satisfactory representation of the data. Nevertheless, it still underestimates growth for the ACT and Queensland, and overestimates growth for Tasmania.

In Simulation 7, we treated all industries in the RES as *national* industries and imposed growth rates by region that were estimated directly using employment data in the procedure described in Section 4.4. This reduced the deviations of simulated from observed growth rates for Queensland and Tasmania, but increased further the ACT's large negative deviation and introduced a negative deviation for Western Australia. The dispersion of the regional growth rates in this simulation is closer to the dispersion in the ABS data than was the case for any of the other six simulations (Table 5.2). But by the mean average deviation criterion, Simulation 7 is inferior to Simulation 6 in its fit of the simulated regional growth rates to the ABS data (Table 5.3).

An assumption implicit in the procedure described in Section 4.4 is that, for each industry, movements in labour productivity are uniform across regions. One possible explanation for the failure of Simulation 7 to reproduce the ABS GRP data precisely is that this assumption is not empirically valid. In particular, it suggests that growth in labour productivity may have been faster in the ACT than in Australia as a whole over the relevant period. A second possibility is that the industry shares in regions' value added in the RES might be inconsistent with the shares implicit in the ABS data.

5.2 Industry contributions to deviations in growth

We do not have the information necessary to disaggregate the ABS GRP data into industry contributions. In the absence of this information, we will use the contributions in Simulation 7 as a benchmark for examining the contributions in the other simulations. As noted in the previous section, in Simulation 7 we imposed, for all industries, growth rates by region that were estimated directly using employment data in the procedure described in Section 4.4. The GRP results this simulation match the scaled ABS data quite well.

From Table 5.2, we see that in Simulation 7 four regions have GRP growth rates that exceed the growth rate of GDP and four have GRP growth rates below the GDP growth rate. Tables 5.4 and 5.5 contain industry contributions to the deviations of GRP from GDP growth for the fast-growing and slow-growing regions (see the subsection on "Reporting variables" in Section 2.2). The contributions have been aggregated from the 113 industries in MONASH to 22 broader sectors.

For Queensland, we can see in Table 5.4 that there are four main sectors driving the relatively high rate of economic growth: *Construction, Community services, Trade related* and *Finance related*. All these sectors grew faster than GDP at the national level and all have relatively large weights in the Queensland economy.

In Western Australia, the second-fastest growing region, the *Mining* sector is the main driver of the high rate of growth. This sector is growing fast and is heavily represented in Western Australia. Similar to Queensland, the other significant contributors to the region include the *Construction* and *Finance related*.

GRP growth in New South Wales is only slightly faster than GDP growth. The major contributors to the small positive deviation in growth are *the Agriculture and forestry* sector and the *Construction* sector. *Agriculture and forestry* grows slowly at the national level compared with GDP but it is relatively under-represented in NSW. More importantly, the sector grew faster in NSW than in the rest of Australia. Non-residential construction is similar to the agricultural sector – it grew slowly at the national level compared with GDP but is under-represented in NSW and grew faster in NSW than in the rest of Australia. Residential construction grew faster than GDP at the national level, is relatively over-represented in NSW and grew faster in NSW than in the rest of Australia.

In the ACT, strong positive contributions from *Trade related, Community services* and *Utilities*, which grew relatively quickly in the ACT, cushioned the region from the relative underperformance of the *Construction* sector.

Turning now to Table 5.5, we see that most sectors made negative contributions to the region's growth deviation. *Construction, Finance related* and *Mining* are all prominent despite growing faster than GDP at the national level. All three are relatively under-represented in SA.

Victoria has only five sectors making positive contributions. These were outweighed by the negative contributions of the other 17 sectors, among which *Construction*, *Community services* and *Public administration* are prominent. These sectors all grew considerably slower in Victoria than elsewhere in Australia. Note that the contribution of the slow-growing TCF sector is only 0.06 percentage points, a function of its small importance to even the Victorian economy.

Tasmania has a number of sectors with positive contributions, notably *Public* administration and *Transport equipment*. These sectors grew much more strongly in Tasmania than in the rest of Australia. However, slower-than-average growth in sectors including *Wholesale and retail trade*, *Community services*, *Food* and *Chemicals* restricted Tasmania's GRP growth grew relative to GDP growth.

Surprisingly, in the Northern Territory, with an annual average growth rate of only 1.7 per cent, most sectors made positive contributions to the region's growth deviation. However, there are large negative contributions from *Agriculture and forestry* (mainly the slow-growing Northern beef industry which is a major industry in the NT), *Construction, Finance related* and *Recreation*.

We have generated industries' contributions to regions' growth deviations for all of our seven simulations. Tables 5.6 to 5.8 give three examples: for Queensland, Tasmania and the ACT.

Table 5.6 gives the deviations for Queensland, a region for which our RES simulations consistently underestimate growth, although the fit of the simulation results to the ABS data does improve as we introduce more regional information into the simulations. Consistent with Table 4.3, in Table 5.6:

- the introduction of data on regional government spending (Simulation 2) increases the contributions of *Community services*;
- the introduction of data on regional population (Simulation 3) increases the contributions of *Dwelling ownership*, *Trade related* and *Finance related*; and
- the introduction of data on regional investment (Simulation 4) increases the contribution of *Construction*.

Our data on the regional growth rates of agricultural and mineral industries indicate that these industries grew slower in Queensland than in the rest of Australia. Hence, introducing these data (Simulation 5) makes the contributions of these industries to the deviation of the state's GRP growth from GDP growth. As we noted in explaining Tables 5.3, introducing these data increases the deviation of Queensland's GRP growth from the ABS data on GRP growth, i.e., it reduces the already underestimated deviation from GDP growth (see Table 5.4 or the last row of Table 5.6). Introducing data on regional growth rates for other industries (Simulations 6 and 7) significantly reduces Queensland's deviation from the ABS growth rate mainly by increasing the contributions of *Metal* (Simulation 6), and *Construction* and *Community services* (Simulation 7).

Table 5.7 allows a similar tracing of the sector-dimension consequences of the regional information included in our RES simulations for the case of Tasmania. For Tasmania, the simulations consistently overestimate growth, although with each additional piece of regional information, this overestimation declines until by Simulation 7 the deviation falls from 1.84 to 0.30 (Table 5.3). The main improvements are due to:

- the negative contributions of *Trade related*, *Finance related* and *Dwelling ownership* produced by the introduction of regional population data which indicate that Tasmania's population grew considerably slower than the national average (Table 4.3);
- the negative contribution of the *Construction* sector produced by the introduction of data on the regional investment growth rates in Simulation 4;
- the large negative contributions of *Food*, *Wood-related*, *Chemical/oil* and *Metal* produced by the introduction of data on the regional growth rates of these sectors in Simulation 6; and
- the increase in the size of the negative contributions of *Trade related* and *Community services* that is produced by using data on the regional growth rates of these sectors rather than treating them as *local* industries.

Interestingly, the introduction of regional data on the agricultural and mining sectors in Tasmania had little effect on that state's GRP with the expansion in the Agricultural sector being cancelled out by a decline in the state's mining prospects.

6 Conclusion

The results reported in this paper confirm our earlier view that MONASH-RES forecasts in which no region-specific macroeconomic data are used and in which regions' shares in *national*-industry outputs held constant, will fail to capture important features of regional economic development. In particular, they are likely to underestimate the dispersion between regions' growth rates that typically occurs. On the other hand, the results demonstrate that the performance of MONASH-RES in forecasting is significantly improved by the inclusion of region-specific macro data and accurate information about the regional distribution of output changes in *national* industries. Moreover, the results indicate that the treatment of *local* industries in MONASH-RES is satisfactory.

In Table 5.3, the following specific features of the results are worth noting:

- the importance for Victoria and the ACT of information about government spending;
- the importance for Queensland and Tasmania of recognising population movements;
- the importance for Western Australia and the NT of data on agriculture and mining;
- the apparent relatively slow growth of *national* industries in Victoria and the NT and their apparent relatively fast growth in Queensland and Western Australia; and
- the apparent relatively fast growth of labour productivity in Western Australia and the NT.

A final issue is the extent to which the results are relevant to the use of MONASH-RES for policy analysis as opposed to forecasting. In most applications to policy analysis, we would rely on the model's projections of the effects of the policy change on output by industry at the regional level to determine the regional macroeconomic effects. But the macroeconomic effects of most of the policy changes considered (changes in protection, for example) are in any case likely to be small. The importance of the effects of the policy changes on the regional location of the outputs of *national* industries is usually investigated via scenario analysis. For example, in recent analysis of the effects of tariff reform for the Australian motor-vehicle industry, we considered two scenarios, one in which the reform was assumed not to affect the regional distribution of motor-vehicle output (i.e., the default rule (1) was adopted) and a second in which it was assumed that the reform led to a consolidation of motorvehicle output into Victoria.

Table 2.1 National and local industrie	es
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70 Trains 71 Aircraft

82 Signs

85 Gas

83 Sports Equipment

94 Rail Transport95 Water Transport96 Air Transport97 Services to Transport105 Public Administration

106 Defence 113 Other Services

Local Industry

9 Services to Agriculture 23 Bakery Products 26 Soft Drinks 27 Beer

60 Readymix Concrete

87 Residential Building
88 Other Building
89 Wholesale Trade
90 Retail Trade
91 Mechanical Repairs
92 Other Repairs
93 Road Transport
98 Communication
99 Banking

100 Non-Bank Finance 101 Investment Services

103 Other Financial Services 104 Ownership of Dwellings

102 Insurance

107 Health108 Education109 Welfare110 Entertainment111 Hotels and Clubs112 Personal Services

84 Electricity 86 Water

72 Scientific Equipment
73 Electronic Equipment
74 Household Appliances
75 Electrical Equipment
76 Agricultural Machinery
77 Construction Machinery
78 Manufacturing Machinery
79 Leather Products
80 Rubber Products
81 Plastic Products

National Industry
1 Pastoral Zone
2 Wheat-Sheep Zone
3 High-Rainfall Zone
4 Northern Beef
5 Milk Cattle
6 Other Farming Export
7 Other Farming Imp. Ctg
8 Poultry
10 Forestry
11 Fishing
12 Iron Ore
13 Non-Ferrous Ores
14 Black Coal
15 Oil and Gas
16 Other Minerals
17 Services to Mining
18 Meat Cattle
19 Dairy Products
20 Eruit and Veg. Products
20 Fruit and Veg. Froducts
21 Olis and Fais
22 Flouriniii Products
24 Confectionery 25 Sectored and Super
25 Seafood and Sugar
28 Other Alconolic Drinks
29 Tobacco Products
30 Fibre Processing
31 Synthetic Yarn
32 Cotton Yarn
33 Wool Yarn
34 Textile Finishing
35 Carpets
36 Canvas Products
37 Knitting Mills
38 Clothing
39 Footwear
40 Sawmill Products
41 Panels and Veneers
42 Fittings
43 Furniture
44 Pulp and Paper
45 Bags and Boxes
46 Sanitary Products
47 Newspapers and Books
48 Commercial Printing
49 Fertiliser
50 Basic Chemicals
51 Paints
52 Pharmaceuticals
53 Soaps and Detergents
54 Cosmetics
55 Explosives
56 Petrol
57 Glass
61 Pipes
62 Plaster Products
63 Iron and Steel
64 Non-Ferrous Metals
65 Structural Motal
66 Sheet Metal
67 Wire Products
68 Motor Vahiolog
69 Shine and Roats
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Variable	Aggregate percentage change	Average annual percentage growth rate
Real GDP	19.72	2.61
Real Consumption	24.81	3.22
Real Investment	5.05	0.71
Real Government spending	20.99	2.76
Volume of exports	62.74	7.20
Volume of imports	59.01	6.85
Terms of trade	5.40	0.75

Table 4.1Macro results from MONASH historical simulation,
1986-87 to 1993-94

Industry	Growth rate	Industry	Growth rate
1 Pastoral Zone	-1.1	58 Clay Products	0.8
2 Wheat-Sheep Zone	1.9	59 Cement	-0.8
B High-Rainfall Zone	1.0	60 Readymix Concrete	0.9
Northern Beef	-0.2	61 Pipes	1.6
5 Milk Cattle	3.4	62 Plaster Products	4.7
o Other Farming Export	1.6	63 Iron and Steel	1.3
7 Other Farming Imp. Ctg	3.1	64 Non-Ferrous Metals	5.0
3 Poultry	3.8	65 Structural Metal	1.7
Services to Agriculture	1.2	66 Sheet Metal	1.0
10 Forestry	-0.1	67 Wire Products	1.4
11 Fishing	3.6	68 Motor Vehicles	2.0
2 Iron Ore	3.7	69 Ships and Boats	3.1
3 Non-Ferrous Ores	10.3	70 Trains	-7.1
4 Black Coal	2.6	71 Aircraft	3.6
5 Oil and Gas	4.5	72 Scientific Equipment	4.8
6 Other Minerals	3.4	73 Electronic Equipment	12.5
7 Services to Mining	0.3	74 Household Appliances	1.8
18 Meat Cattle	3.5	75 Electrical Equipment	-0.2
9 Dairy Products	3,3	76 Agricultural Machinery	-1.1
20 Fruit and Veg Products	49	77 Construction Machinery	-23.1
21 Oils and Fats	-63	78 Manufacturing Machinery	1.8
22 Flourmill Products	4 1	79 Leather Products	-1.9
23 Bakery Products	-0.8	80 Rubber Products	16
24 Confectionery	-0.0	81 Plastic Products	0.6
25 Seafood and Sugar	-1.1	82 Signs	-0.2
26 Soft Drinks	2.0	83 Sports Equipment	-0.2
27 Beer	-0.7	84 Electricity	-2.1
28 Other Alcoholic Drinks	-0.7	85 Gas	3.7
20 Tobacco Products	4.0	of Uds 86 Water	3.3 1.8
29 Fibra Processing	-2.0	80 Waler 87 Desidential Building	1.0
1 Synthetic Vern	0.2	87 Residential Building	4.8
22 Cotton Varn	-0.7	80 Wholesele Trade	0.0
2 Wool Yorn	0.4	00 Retail Trade	2.1
35 WOOI Falli 24 Toutilo Einishing	-3.5	90 Retail Trade	2.3
25 Compete	-0.8	91 Mechanical Repairs	0.0
Carpets	-5.7	92 Other Repairs	0.0
27 Knitting Mills	0.0	95 Road Transport	5.0
29 Clothing	-0.1	94 Kall Hallsport	2.7
20 Eastwar	-2.0	95 Water Transport	2.1
10 Samuell Due du etc	-0.5	90 All Hallsport	7.3
10 Sawmill Products	-2.0	97 Services to Transport	3.3
The Panels and Veneers	5.4	98 Communication	9.1
+2 FILLINGS	0.5	99 Banking 100 New Devil Element	8.4
+3 Furniture	1.0	100 Non-Bank Finance	9.0
14 Pulp and Paper	1.7	101 Investment Services	9.3
to Bags and Boxes	1.3	102 Insurance	13.2
to Sanitary Products	1.0	103 Other Financial Services	3.3
Newspapers and Books	-0.3	104 Ownership of Dwellings	3.1
to E will	4.0	105 Public Administration	3.3
49 Fertiliser	-4.2	106 Detence	1.2
00 Basic Chemicals	3.2	107 Health	3.1
51 Paints	2.3	108 Education	3.4
52 Pharmaceuticals	7.3	109 Welfare	5.6
53 Soaps and Detergents	-3.3	110 Entertainment	3.5
54 Cosmetics	-1.5	111 Hotels and Clubs	2.9
55 Explosives	5.3	112 Personal Services	2.1
56 Petrol	3.0	113 Other Services	0.1
57 Glass	17		

Table 4.2Industry output results from MONASH historical simulation,
1986-87 to 1993-94, average annual percentage growth rates

	VARIABLE							
Region	Percentage change in share of real government final consumption(a) (fffreg5)	Percentage change in population ^(b) (q_reg)	Percentage change in share of real aggregate investment(c) (fff_y_reg)					
New South Wales	-0.86	8.21	0.25					
Victoria	-9.47	7.03	-10.08					
Queensland	5.01	18.83	19.85					
South Australia	-2.13	5.49	-14.83					
Western Australia	0.01	14.36	8.03					
Tasmania	-0.90	5.45	-13.24					
Australian Capital Territory	34.49	14.33	-8.45					
Northern Territory	0.69	10.41	-20.21					
Australia	n.a.	10.00	n.a.					

Table 4.3. Shocks to regional macro variables in simulations 2-4

Notes:

Calculated from ABS Catalogue No. 5220, Table 6.

Calculated from ABS Catalogue No. 5220, Table 1 and 2.

Calculated from ABS Catalogue No. 5220, Table 6.

MONASH-RES simulations ^a									
Sector	Sim 1	Sim 2	Sim 3	Sim 4	Sim 5	Sim 6	Sim 7	Scaled ABS ^C	ABS⁵
New South Wales	3.31	3.30	3.17	3.19	3.28	3.32	3.42	3.15	2.78
Victoria	3.03	2.77	2.76	2.65	2.64	2.28	2.31	2.20	1.94
Queensland	3.39	3.56	4.00	4.17	3.98	4.41	4.56	5.03	4.43
South Australia	3.11	3.07	2.91	2.74	2.63	2.54	2.47	2.51	2.21
Western Australia	4.00	4.01	4.07	4.13	4.44	4.79	4.44	4.78	4.21
Tasmania	3.55	3.54	3.15	3.02	2.99	2.20	2.01	1.71	1.51
Australian Capital Territory	3.04	3.98	3.91	3.71	3.63	3.65	3.36	5.05	4.45
Northern Territory	4.40	4.43	4.13	3.78	2.57	2.20	1.68	1.94	1.71
Australia	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.29	2.90

Table 5.1Average annual percentage changes in Gross Regional Product,
1986-87 to 1993-94

Notes.

a For details of the simulations, see Section 3, especially Figure 3.1.

b Calculated as average annual percentage change in nominal GSP at factor cost by region deflated by national GDP price deflator.

c ABS data scaled to annual average change in GDP from Monash model (3.29 per cent).

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MONASH-RES simulations									
Sector	Sim 1	Sim 2	Sim 3	Sim 4	Sim 5	Sim 6	Sim 7	Scaled ABS	
New South Wales	0.02	0.01	-0.12	-0.10	-0.01	0.03	0.13	-0.14	
Victoria	-0.26	-0.52	-0.53	-0.64	-0.65	-1.01	-0.98	-1.09	
Queensland	0.10	0.27	0.71	0.88	0.69	1.12	1.27	1.74	
South Australia	-0.18	-0.22	-0.38	-0.55	-0.66	-0.75	-0.82	-0.78	
Western Australia	0.71	0.72	0.78	0.84	1.15	1.50	1.15	1.49	
Tasmania	0.26	0.25	-0.14	-0.27	-0.30	-1.09	-1.28	-1.58	
Australian Capital Territory	-0.25	0.69	0.62	0.42	0.34	0.36	0.07	1.76	
Northern Territory	1.11	1.14	0.84	0.49	-0.72	-1.09	-1.61	-1.35	
Mean absolute deviation	0.36	0.48	0.52	0.52	0.57	0.87	0.91	1.24	

Table 5.2Percentage point deviation of average annual per cent changes in
Gross Regional Product from the average annual per cent change in
GDP, 1986/87 to 1993/94

Source: Calculated from Table 5.1.

Table 5.3Percentage point deviations of GRP results in Simulations 1-7 from
scaled ABS observations

	MONASH-RES simulations								
Sector	Sim 1	Sim 2	Sim 3	Sim 4	Sim 5	Sim 6	Sim 7	Scaled ABS	
New South Wales	0.16	0.15	0.02	0.04	0.13	0.17	0.27	0	
Victoria	0.83	0.57	0.56	0.45	0.44	0.08	0.11	0	
Queensland	-1.64	-1.47	-1.03	-0.86	-1.05	-0.62	-0.47	0	
South Australia	0.60	0.56	0.40	0.23	0.12	0.03	-0.04	0	
Western Australia	-0.78	-0.77	-0.71	-0.65	-0.34	0.01	-0.34	0	
Tasmania	1.84	1.83	1.44	1.31	1.28	0.49	0.30	0	
Australian Capital Territory	-2.01	-1.07	-1.14	-1.34	-1.42	-1.40	-1.69	0	
Northern Territory	2.46	2.49	2.19	1.84	0.63	0.26	-0.26	0	
Mean absolute deviation	1.29	1.11	0.94	0.84	0.68	0.38	0.44	0	

Source: Calculated from Table 5.1.

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Sector	Qld	WA	NSW	ACT
Agriculture and Forestry	-0.06	-0.08	0.07	-0.08
Mining	-0.12	0.42	-0.01	-0.05
Food	-0.02	-0.06	0.03	0.04
TCF	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.05
Wood-related	0.05	-0.02	0.00	-0.09
Paper-related	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.05
Chemical/Oil	0.03	0.04	-0.01	0.00
Nonmetal	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.01
Metal	0.13	0.03	-0.04	0.03
Transport Equipment	-0.02	0.02	-0.01	-0.00
Other Machinery	0.02	0.01	-0.00	-0.04
Other Manufacturing	0.03	-0.01	-0.00	0.00
Utilities	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.11
Construction	0.31	0.24	0.07	-0.45
Trade related	0.20	-0.05	-0.10	0.25
Transport & Storage	0.05	0.12	0.00	-0.07
Communications	-0.01	-0.02	0.02	0.08
Finance related	0.16	0.15	0.00	-0.13
Dwelling ownership	0.10	0.04	-0.03	0.05
Public administration	0.03	0.11	0.05	0.08
Community Services	0.21	0.00	0.04	0.15
Recreation	0.04	0.02	-0.01	0.06
Growth deviation: (GSP growth - Aust. growth)	+1.23	+1.11	+0.12	+0.06

Table 5.4Contributions to deviations in GSP growth rates in Simulation 7:
fast growing regions

Sector	SA	VIC	TAS	NT
Agriculture and Forestry	0.01	0.00	0.10	-0.60
Mining	-0.08	-0.04	-0.03	-0.00
Food	0.01	0.01	-0.19	0.02
TCF	-0.03	-0.06	0.03	0.05
Wood-related	0.02	-0.01	-0.15	-0.01
Paper-related	-0.02	-0.02	-0.06	0.01
Chemical/Oil	-0.01	-0.00	-0.18	0.00
Nonmetal	-0.02	-0.01	-0.09	-0.06
Metal	0.01	-0.03	-0.15	-0.09
Transport Equipment	0.04	-0.01	0.10	0.04
Other Machinery	0.03	-0.02	0.05	-0.04
Other Manufacturing	-0.02	-0.00	-0.00	0.01
Utilities	-0.03	-0.05	-0.05	0.16
Construction	-0.29	-0.24	0.07	-0.39
Trade related	-0.02	0.03	-0.29	-0.01
Transport & Storage	0.04	-0.08	-0.12	-0.03
Communications	-0.06	0.00	-0.03	0.01
Finance related	-0.15	-0.08	-0.04	-0.57
Dwelling ownership	-0.04	-0.03	-0.05	0.00
Public administration	-0.09	-0.13	0.16	0.10
Community Services	-0.04	-0.17	-0.23	0.04
Recreation	-0.05	0.00	-0.08	-0.22
Growth deviation: (GSP growth - Aust. growth)	-0.80	-0.96	-1.25	-1.58

Table 5.5Contributions to deviations in GSP growth rates in Simulation 7:
slow growing regions

	Simulations						
Sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Agriculture and Forestry	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	-0.07	-0.07	-0.06
Mining	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.12	-0.12	-0.12
Food	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.02
TCF	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05
Wood-related	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05
Paper-related	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Chemical/Oil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03
Nonmetal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.04
Metal	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.13	0.13
Transport Equipment	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02
Other Machinery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
Other Manufacturing	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03
Utilities	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.01
Construction	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.31
Trade related	0.01	0.03	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.20
Transport & Storage	-0.01	-0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05
Communications	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	-0.01
Finance related	0.02	0.04	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.17	0.16
Dwelling ownership	-0.01	0.01	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.10
Public administration	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03
Community Services	-0.01	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.21
Recreation	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Growth deviation: (GSP growth – Aust. growth)	0.09	0.26	0.68	0.85	0.67	1.08	1.23

Table 5.6Contributions to deviations in GSP growth rates – Queensland

	Simulations						
Sector	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Agriculture and Forestry	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.11	0.10
Mining	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03
Food	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	-0.20	-0.19
TCF	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03
Wood-related	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.15	-0.15
Paper-related	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.06	-0.06
Chemical/Oil	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.18	-0.18
Nonmetal	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.09	-0.09
Metal	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	-0.15	-0.15
Transport Equipment	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.10	0.10
Other Machinery	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05
Other Manufacturing	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.00	-0.00
Utilities	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	-0.00	-0.05	-0.05
Construction	0.02	0.02	-0.01	-0.09	-0.09	-0.10	0.07
Trade related	0.02	0.02	-0.06	-0.08	-0.08	-0.17	-0.29
Transport & Storage	-0.02	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.07	-0.12
Communications	0.01	0.01	-0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03
Finance related	0.01	0.01	-0.05	-0.06	-0.08	-0.13	-0.04
Dwelling ownership	0.03	0.03	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05
Public administration	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.16	0.16
Community Services	0.03	0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.23
Recreation	0.01	0.01	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.08
Growth deviation: (GSP growth - Aust. growth)	0.25	0.24	-0.14	-0.27	-0.30	-1.07	-1.25

Table 5.7Contributions to deviations in GSP growth rates – Tasmania

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Appendix 1. REGTOP.TAB: A TABLO input file for a stand-alone implementation of the RES using economy-wide results from MONASH

! Section 1 Files !

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File
FID
                    # Main file of updatable data #;
                    # Main file of non-updatable data #;
PARAMS
                    # Capital accumulation and rates of return data #;
EXTRA
SETINFO
                    # Set information (for current aggregation) #;
(New, Text) WRITFILE # Text output file for examining database values #;
! Section 2 Sets and subsets !
Set COM # Commodities # Maximum Size 115 !26 for MONAGG!
  Read Elements from file SETINFO Header "COM ";
Set COM_JP # Commodities produced by joint-product industries #
  Maximum Size 9 !3 for MONAGG!
  Read Elements from file SETINFO Header "COMJ";
Set COM_UP # Commodities produced by unique-product industries #
  Maximum Size 106 !23 for MONAGG!
  Read Elements from file SETINFO Header "COMU";
Set FAC # Primary Factors # ( labour,capital,land);
Set IND # Industries # Maximum Size 113 !25 for MONAGG!
  Read Elements from file SETINFO Header "IND ";
Set IND_JP # Joint-production industries # Maximum Size 7 !2 for MONAGG!
  Read Elements from file SETINFO Header "INDJ";
Set IND_UP # Unique-product industries # Maximum Size 106 !23 for MONAGG!
  Read Elements from file SETINFO Header "INDU";
Set MARGCOM # Margin Commodities # Maximum Size 9 !2 for MONAGG!
  Read Elements from file SETINFO Header "MARC";
  ! The margin commodities in MARGCOM are :
  91 - Wholesale trade
  92 - Retail trade
  95 - Road transport
  96 - Rail and other transport
  97 - Water transport
  98 - Air transport
  99 - Services to transport
  104 - Insurance and services
  113 - Restaurants, hotels
                                 1
Set NONMARGCOM # Non-Margin Commodities # Maximum Size 106 !24 for MONAGG!
  Read Elements from file SETINFO Header "NONM";
Set OCC
             # Broad occupations # (OCC1 - OCC8);
  ! they are
      1
         MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS
      2
         PROFESSIONALS
      3
         PARA PROFESSIONALS
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4 TRADESPERSONS 5 CLERKS SALES AND PERSONAL SERVICE б 7 PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS 8 LABOURERS T Set SOURCE # Domestic/Imported # (dom,imp); Subset COM_JP is subset OF COM; ! It is the complement of COM_UP ! Subset COM_UP is subset OF COM; ! It is the complement of COM_JP ! Subset IND_JP is subset OF IND; ! It is the complement of IND_UP ! Subset IND UP is subset OF IND; ! It is the complement of IND JP ! Subset MARGCOM is subset of COM; ! It is the complement of NONMARGCOM ! Subset NONMARGCOM is subset of COM; ! It is the complement of MARGCOM ! ! Section 3 Coefficient declaration listed alphabetically ! Coefficient TINY; (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND) BOCI(i,j) # Share of ind. j in the output of comm. i Fc#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) BAS1(i,s,j) # Basic-value flows of commodities: current production RU#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) BAS2(i,s,j) # Basic-value flows of commodities: industry investment RU#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) BAS3(i,s) # Basic-value flows of commodities: private consumption RU#; (All,i,COM) BAS4(i) # Basic-value flows of commodities: exports RU#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) BAS5(i,s) # Basic-value flows of commodities: government demand RU#; (All,j,IND) CAPITAL(j) # Returns to capital by industry RU#; (All, j, IND) # Total cost in each industry Fj#; COSTS(j) (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND) # Share of commodity i in total revenue of industry j Fc#; HOCI(i,j) (All,j,IND) LABIND_J(j) # Total wage bill in industry j Fi#; (All,m,OCC)(All,j,IND) LABOCCIND(m,j) # Wage bill for occupation m in industry j RU#; (All,j,IND) # Total rental value of land used in industry j RU#; LAND(j) (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND) MAKE(i,j) # Production of commodity i by industy j RU#; (All,j,IND) MAKE_COSTS(j) # Production by industry j: column sums of make matrix Fc#; (All,i,COM)

MAKE_SALES(i) # Total production of good i: row sums of make matrix Fc#; (All, i, COM)(All, s, SOURCE)(All, j, IND)(All, r, MARGCOM) MAR1(i,s,j,r) # Basic values of margins on intermediate inputs RU#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR2(i,s,j,r) # Basic values of margins on inputs to capital creation RU#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR3(i,s,r) # Basic values of margins on flows to consumption RU#; (All, i, COM) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR4(i,r) # Basic values of margins on exports RU#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR5(i,s,r) # Basic values of margins on flows to government RU#; (All,j,IND) OTHCOST(j) # Cost of other cost tickets to industry j RFIbU#; (All,j,IND) Ploct(j) # Price of other cost tickets RU#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) PURCHVAL1(i,s,j) # Purchasers' values of intermediate inputs Fd#; (All,j,IND) ROTHCOST(j) # Quantity of other costs Fl#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) TAX1(i,s,j) # Total tax collection on intermediate use of (i,s) by ind j Fd#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) TAX1F(i,s,j) # Phantom tax collection on intermed. use of (i,s) by ind j RFIbU#; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) TAX1G(i,s,j) # Genuine tax collection on intermediate use of (i,s) by ind j RU#; (All, j, IND) TAX0(j) # Collection of production taxes Fd#; (All,j,IND) TAX0F(j) # Collection of phantom production taxes RU #; (All, j, IND) TAX0G(j) # Collection of genuine production taxes RU #; (All,j,IND) TOTFACIND(j) # Total primary factor payments in industry j Fi#; (All,i,COM)(All,j,IND) TPURCHVAL1(i,j) # Purchasers' value of intermediate use of good i by ind j Fd#; (All,j,IND) NUMCOM # Number of commodities Fa#; NUMIND # Number of industries Fa#; ! Section 4 Read instructions for coefficients listed alphabetically ! Read (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND) BAS1(i,"dom",j) from file FID Header "F001"; (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND) BAS1(i,"imp",j) from file FID Header "F002"; (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND) BAS2(i,"dom",j) from file FID Header "F003"; (All,i,COM)(All,j,IND) BAS2(i,"imp",j) from file FID Header "F004"; (All,i,COM) BAS3(i,"dom") from file FID Header "F005"; (All,i,COM) BAS3(i,"imp") from file FID Header "F006";

BAS4 from file FID Header "F007"; (All,i,COM) BAS5(i,"dom") from file FID Header "F008"; (All,i,COM) BAS5(i,"imp") from file FID Header "F009"; from file FID Header "F011"; CAPITAL from file FID Header "F010"; LABOCCIND from file FID Header "F012"; LAND MAKE from file FID Header "Y "; (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR1(i,"dom",j,r) from file FID Header "FC55"; (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR1(i,"imp",j,r) from file FID Header "FC56"; (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR2(i, "dom", j, r) from file FID Header "FC57"; (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR2(i,"imp",j,r) from file FID Header "FC58"; (All, i, COM) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR3(i,"dom",r) from file FID Header "F019"; (All, i, COM) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR3(i,"imp",r) from file FID Header "F020"; MAR4 from file FID Header "F023"; (All, i, COM) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR5(i,"dom",r) from file FID Header "F025"; (All, i, COM) (All, r, MARGCOM) MAR5(i,"imp",r) from file FID Header "F026"; OTHCOST from file FID Header "F013"; P10CT from file EXTRA Header "POTH"; (All,i,COM)(All,j,IND) TAX1F(i,"dom",j) from file FID Header "F51F"; (All,i,COM)(All,j,IND) TAX1F(i,"imp",j) from file FID Header "F52F"; (All,i,COM)(All,j,IND) TAX1G(i,"dom",j) from file FID Header "F51G"; (All,i,COM)(All,j,IND) TAX1G(i,"imp",j) from file FID Header "F52G"; TAX0G from file FID Header "FT0G"; TAXOF from file FID Header "FTOF"; ! Section 5 Formulas in thematic groups ! ! Subsection 5a Default shares, binary dummies and miscellaneous scalar parameters ! ! Subsection 5b Correction to initial IO data to eliminate phantom taxes ! ! The formulas in this section eliminate the phantom taxes (recorded in the matricies TAX1F, TAX2F, TAX3F, TAX4F, TAX5F and TAX0F). Balancing adjustments are made to other costs leaving us with a balanced phantom-free IO database as a starting point for our simulation for year t. ! Formula

TINY = 0.00000000001; NUMCOM = 1.0/Sum(i,COM,1);

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NUMIND = 1.0/Sum(j, IND, 1);
        (Initial)(All,i,COM)(All,s,SOURCE)(All,j,IND)
TAX1F(i,s,j) = 0.0;
   (Initial)(All,j,IND)
TAXOF(j) = 0.0;
! in start*******
                    17/4/99 **********
        (Initial)(All,j,IND)
OTHCOST(j) = Sum(i,COM,MAKE(i,j)) - TAXOG(j) -
{Sum[i,COM,Sum{s,SOURCE,BAS1(i,s,j)+TAX1G(i,s,j)+Sum(r,MARGCOM,MAR1(i,s,j,r
))}]
        + Sum(m,OCC,LABOCCIND(m,j)) + CAPITAL(j) +LAND(j)};
! in end ******* 17/4/99 *********!
! Subsection 5c MAKE shares and joint production coefficients !
Formula
        (All,i,COM)
MAKE_SALES(i) = Sum(k, IND, MAKE(i,k));
        (All,j,IND)
MAKE_COSTS(j) = Sum(i,COM,MAKE(i,j));
        Zerodivide Default NUMCOM;
        Formula
        (All,i,COM)(All,j,IND)
HOCI(i,j) = MAKE(i,j)/MAKE_COSTS(j);
        Zerodivide off;
        Zerodivide Default NUMIND;
        Formula
        (All,i,COM)(All,j,IND)
BOCI(i,j) = MAKE(i,j)/MAKE_SALES(i);
        Zerodivide off;
Formula
        (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND)
TAX1(i,s,j) = TAX1G(i,s,j) + TAX1F(i,s,j);
   (All,j,IND)
TAXO(j) = TAXOG(j) + TAXOF(j);
        (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND)
PURCHVAL1(i,s,j) = BAS1(i,s,j) + TAX1(i,s,j) +
Sum(r,MARGCOM,MAR1(i,s,j,r));
        (All, i, COM) (All, j, IND)
TPURCHVAL1(i,j) = Sum(s,SOURCE,PURCHVAL1(i,s,j));
        (All, j, IND)
LABIND_J(j) = Sum(m,OCC,LABOCCIND(m,j));
        (All, j, IND)
TOTFACIND(j) = LABIND_J(j) + CAPITAL(j) + LAND(j);
        (All, j, IND)
ROTHCOST(j) = OTHCOST(j)/P1OCT(j);
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(All, j, IND) COSTS(j) = Sum(i,COM, TPURCHVAL1(i,j)) + TOTFACIND(j) + OTHCOST(j) + TAX0(j); ! Section 6 Variable declarations in alphabetical order ! Variable (All,j,IND) cap_at_t(j) # Capital stock at t (start of forecast year) #; (Change)(All, j, IND) del_ploct(j) # Change in price of other cost tickets #; (Change)(All, i, COM)(All, s, SOURCE)(All, j, IND) del_tax1g(i,s,j) # Rev from genuine taxes on intermediate input flows #; (Change)(All, i, COM)(All, s, SOURCE)(All, j, IND) del_tax1ph(i,s,j) # Rev from phantom taxes on intermediate input flows #; (Change)(All, j, IND) del tax0ph(j) # Rev from phantom production taxes #; (Change)(All, j, IND) del_tax0g(j) # Rev from genuine production taxes #; gdpreal # Real GDP from the expenditure side #; (All, j, IND) labind(j) # Employment by industry #; (All,j,IND) n(j) # Use of land #; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) p0(i,s) # Basic price of good i,source s #; (All,i,COM) p0dom(i) # Basic price of domestic goods #; (All,j,IND) plcap(j) # Rental price of capital #; (All,j,IND)(All,m,OCC) pllaboi(m,j) # Cost of a unit of labour of occupation m in industry j #; (All,j,IND) plland(j) # Rental price of land #; q # Number of households #; (All, i, COM_JP)(All, j, IND_JP) x0ci(i,j) # Supply of commodity i produced by industry j #; (All,i,COM) x0dom(i) # Total supplies of domestic goods #; (All, j, IND) x0ind(j); (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) xlcsi(i,s,j) # Demands for inputs for current production #; (All, j, IND) (All, m, OCC) xllaboi(m,j) # Employment of occupation type m in industry j #; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) (All, r, MARGCOM) xlmarg(i,s,j,r) # Margins - production #; (All, j, IND) xloct(j) # Demand for other cost tickets #; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) x2csi(i,s,j) # Demands for inputs for capital creation #; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) (All, r, MARGCOM) x2marg(i,s,j,r) # Margins - capital creation #; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) x3cs(i,s) # Household demand for goods #; (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, r, MARGCOM) x3marg(i,s,r) # Margins - households #; (All,i,COM) x4(i) # Export volumes #;

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(All, i, COM) (All, r, MARGCOM)
x4marg(i,r) # Margins - exports #;
        (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE)
x5cs(i,s) # Demands for inputs for government demands #;
        (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, r, MARGCOM)
x5marg(i,s,r) # Margins, government #;
        (All,j,IND)
y(j) # Capital creation by using industry #;
! Section 7 Updates in alphabetical order !
Update
        (Change)(All,i,COM)(All,s,SOURCE)(All,j,IND: BAS1(i,s,j) ne 0)
BAS1(i,s,j) = [BAS1(i,s,j)/100]*[p0(i,s) + x1csi(i,s,j)];
        (Change)(All,i,COM)(All,s,SOURCE)(All,j,IND: BAS2(i,s,j) ne 0)
BAS2(i,s,j) = [BAS2(i,s,j)/100]*[p0(i,s) + x2csi(i,s,j)];
        (Change)(All, i, COM)(All, s, SOURCE)
BAS3(i,s) = [BAS3(i,s)/100]*[p0(i,s) + x3cs(i,s)];
        (Change)(All,i,COM: BAS4(i) ne 0)
BAS4(i) = [BAS4(i)/100]*[p0(i,"dom") + x4(i)];
        (Change)(All,i,COM)(All,s,SOURCE: BAS5(i,s) ne 0)
BAS5(i,s) = [BAS5(i,s)/100]*[p0(i,s) + x5cs(i,s)];
        (All, j, IND)
CAPITAL(j) = plcap(j)*cap_at_t(j);
        (All,m,OCC)(All,j,IND)
LABOCCIND(m,j) = pllaboi(m,j)*xllaboi(m,j);
        (All,j,IND)
LAND(j) = plland(j)*n(j);
        (Change)(All,i,COM_JP)(All,j,IND_JP : MAKE(i,j) ne 0)
MAKE(i,j) = [MAKE(i,j)/100]*[p0dom(i) + x0ci(i,j)];
        (Change)(All,i,COM_UP)(All,j,IND_UP: MAKE(i,j) ne 0)
MAKE(i,j) = [MAKE(i,j)/100]*[p0dom(i) + x0dom(i)];
        (Change)(All, i, COM)(All, s, SOURCE)(All, j, IND)
        (All,r,MARGCOM: MAR1(i,s,j,r) ne 0)
MAR1(i,s,j,r) = [MAR1(i,s,j,r)/100]*[p0dom(r) + x1marg(i,s,j,r)];
        (Change)(All, i, COM)(All, s, SOURCE)(All, j, IND)
        (All,r,MARGCOM: MAR2(i,s,j,r) ne 0)
MAR2(i,s,j,r) = [MAR2(i,s,j,r)/100]*[p0dom(r) + x2marg(i,s,j,r)];
        (Change)(All,i,COM)(All,s,SOURCE)(All,r,MARGCOM: MAR3(i,s,r) ne 0)
MAR3(i,s,r) = [MAR3(i,s,r)/100]*[p0dom(r) + x3marg(i,s,r)];
        (Change)(All,i,COM)(All,r,MARGCOM: MAR4(i,r) ne 0)
MAR4(i,r) = [MAR4(i,r)/100]*[p0dom(r) + x4marg(i,r)];
        (Change)(All,i,COM)(All,s,SOURCE)(All,r,MARGCOM: MAR5(i,s,r) ne 0)
MAR5(i,s,r) = [MAR5(i,s,r)/100]*[p0dom(r) + x5marg(i,s,r)];
        (Change)(All, j, IND)
OTHCOST(j) = [OTHCOST(j)/100]*xloct(j) + ROTHCOST(j)*del ploct(j);
        (Change)(All, i, COM)(All, s, SOURCE)(All, j, IND)
TAX1F(i,s,j) = del_tax1ph(i,s,j);
        (Change)(All, i, COM)(All, s, SOURCE)(All, j, IND)
TAX1G(i,s,j) = del_tax1g(i,s,j);
        (Change)(All, j, IND)
TAXOF(j) = del_tax0ph(j);
        (Change)(All, j, IND)
TAX0G(j) = del_tax0g(j);
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! This part disaggregates Australia-wide results down to the State level.

The disaggregation is in the spirit of Green Book ORES, but more general. I ! Section 8.1: States sets ! File SETREG # States set information #; Set NATCOM # National commodities # Maximum Size 88 !20 for MONAGG! Read Elements from file SETREG Header "NATC"; Subset NATCOM is subset of COM; ! In MONASH the national commodities are: (C1-C10,C12-C24,C26-C27,C30-C61,C63-C85,C87,C96-C99,C107-C108,C115) In MONAGG the national commodities are: (C1-C16, C20-C22, C24) Note we have put C100=AGGc21(communication) and C101-C105 (Banking etc)=AGGc22 as NATIONAL commodities in MONAGG even though the corresponding commodities are local commodities in MONASH. ! Set LOCCOM # Local commodities # Maximum Size 27 !6 for MONAGG ! Read Elements from file SETREG Header "LOCC"; Subset LOCCOM is subset of COM; ! Local commodities must be produced in region of use or, for exports to ROW, in source region. In MONASH LOCCOM contains: (C11,C25,C28-C29,C62,C86, C88-C95,C100-C106,C109-C114). In MONAGG LOCCOM contains: (C17-C19, C23, C25, C26). ! Set MARLOCCOM # Local margin commodities # Maximum Size 5 !1 for MONAGG ! Read Elements from file SETREG Header "LOMC"; Subset MARLOCCOM is subset of MARGCOM; Subset MARLOCCOM is subset of LOCCOM; ! Margin local commodities must be produced in region of use of underlying basic flow. In MONASH MARLOCCOM contains: (C91, C92, C95, C104, C113) and in MONAGG it contains: C19. ! Set NONMARLOCCOM # Local non-margin commodities # Maximum Size 22 !5 for MCA! Read Elements from file SETREG Header "NMLC"; Subset NONMARLOCCOM is subset of NONMARGCOM; Subset NONMARLOCCOM is subset of LOCCOM; ! In MONASH NONMARLOCCOM contains: (C11, C25, C28-C29, C62, C86, C88-C90, C93-C94, C100-C103, C105-C106, C109-C112,C114). In MONAGG NONMARLOCCOM contains (C17-C18, C23, C25, C26). ! Set NATIND # National industries # Maximum Size 86 !19 for MCA! Read Elements from file SETREG Header "NATI"; Subset NATIND is subset of IND; ! In MONASH NATIND contains: (I1-I8, I10-I22, I24-I25, I28-I59, I61-I83, I85, I94-I97, I105-I106, I113). In MONAGG NATIND contains: (I1-I15, I19-I21, I23);! Set REGION # Regions # Maximum Size 8 !6 for MONAGG! Read Elements from file SETREG Header "REGS"; ! In MONASH this is (NSW, VIC, QLD, SA, WA, TAS, ACT, NT). In MONAGG this is (NSW, VIC, QLD, SA, WA, TAS). ! Set SEC18 # 18 sector industry aggregation # Maximum Size 20 Read Elements from file SETREG Header "SC18";

! Section 8.2: States variables !

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VARTABLE
         (All,i,COM)
ac(i) # Commodity-using technical and taste change #;!
        (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
x0_reg(i,r)
                      # Output of state commodities #;
        (All, j, IND) (All, r, REGION)
z_reg(j,r)
                      # Output of state industries #;
        (All,r,REGION)
labrev_reg(r)
                      # Wage bills by state #;
        (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) (All, r, REGION)
xlcsi_reg(i,s,j,r)
                    # State demands for intermediate inputs #;
        (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) (All, r, REGION)
x2csi_reg(i,s,j,r)
                     # State demands for inputs for investment #;
        (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, r, REGION)
x3cs_reg(i,s,r)
                      # State household demand for goods #;
        (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
                      # Foreign exports by state #;
x4 reg(i,r)
        (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, r, REGION)
x5cs_reg(i,s,r)
                      # State "other" demands #;
        (All,i,COM)(All,s,SOURCE)(All,j,IND)(All,m,MARLOCCOM)(All,r,REGION)
xlmarg_reg(i,s,j,m,r)# Usage of margins on production by state #;
        (All,i,COM)(All,s,SOURCE)(All,j,IND)(All,m,MARLOCCOM)(All,r,REGION)
x2marg_reg(i,s,j,m,r)# Usage of margins on investment by state #;
        (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, m, MARLOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
x3marg_reg(i,s,m,r) # Usage of margins on private consumption by state #;
        (All, i, COM) (All, m, MARLOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
x4marg_reg(i,m,r)
                      # Usage of margins on foreign exports by state #;
        (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, m, MARLOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
x5marg_reg(i,s,m,r) # Usage of margins on "other" demands by state #;
        (All,j,IND)
                      # Sum of state shares in Australia-wide ind.
rsum1(j)
production #;
        (All, j, IND)
                      # Sum of state shares in Australia-wide ind.
rsum2(j)
investment #;
        (All, i, COM)
rsum3(i)
                      # Sum of state shares in Australia-wide consumption #;
        (All, i, COM)
rsum4(i)
                      # Sum of state shares in Australia-wide foreign
exports #;
        (All, i, COM)
rsum5(i)
                      # Sum of state shares in Australia-wide other demands
#;
        (All, j, NATIND)
rsum nat(j) # Sum of state shares in Australia-wide production of nat.
inds.#;
        (All, j, IND)
             # Sum of state shares in Australia-wide investment of nat.
rsumy(j)
inds.#;
        (All,j,IND)
ffreg2(j)
                      # State-uniform shifts in rgshr2(j,r) from rgshr1(j,r)
#;
        (All, i, COM)
                      # State-uniform shifts in rgshr3(i,r) #;
ffreg3(i)
        (All, i, COM)
                      # State-uniform shifts in rgshr4(i,r) #;
ffreg4(i)
         (All,i,COM)
ffreg5(i)
                      # State-uniform shifts in rgshr5(i,r) #;
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(All,r,REGION) fffreq5(r)# State-specific shifts in rgshr5(i,r) #; (All, j, IND) (All, r, REGION) # Commodity-specific complement of ffreg2 #; freg2(j,r) (All,i,COM)(All,r,REGION) freg3(i,r) # Commodity-specific complement of ffreg3 #; (All, i, COM) (All, r, REGION) freg4(i,r) # Commodity-specific complement of ffreg4 #; (All,i,COM)(All,r,REGION) freg5(i,r) # Commodity-specific complement of ffreg5 #; (All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) rgshr1(j,r) # State shares in Australia-wide industry production #; (All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) rgshr2(j,r) # State shares in Australia-wide industry investment #; (All, i, COM) (All, r, REGION) rgshr3(i,r) # State shares in Australia-wide private consumption #; (All, i, COM) (All, r, REGION) rqshr4(i,r) # State shares in Australia-wide foreign exports #; (All, i, COM) (All, r, REGION) # State shares in Australia-wide "other" demands rqshr5(i,r) #; (All, j, NATIND) (All, r, REGION) # State-specific deviations from normal nat.ind. rule f_z_reg(j,r) #; (All,j,NATIND) # State-uniform deviations from normal nat.ind. rule ff_z_reg(j) #; (All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) zcon_reg(j,r) # Contributions to deviations in total state outputs from national GDP #; (All,r,REGION) # Population by state #; q_reg(r) (All,r,REGION) ner(r) # Retired-age component of q_reg #; # Unemployed (but not retired-age) component of q_reg un **#;** f_q # Slack in E_q #; (All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) labind_reg(j,r); (All,r,REGION) labindtot_reg(r); (All,r,REGION) # Real Gross State Products (GSP)#; qspreal(r) # Real GDP at factor cost (GSP)#; gdpreal fc (All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) # Investment by regional industry #; y req(j,r) (All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) f_y_reg(j,r) # Region- and industry-specific investment shifter #; (All,j,IND) # Industry-specific investment shifter #; ff_y_reg(j) (All,r,REGION) fff_y_reg(r) # Region-specific investment shifter #;

! Section 8.3: States data !

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File REGDATA # States data file #;
! The following shares are read in and updated. !
Coefficient
(All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) REGSHR1(j,r) # State output shares #;
(All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) REGSHR2(j,r) # State investment shares #;
(All,i,COM)(All,r,REGION) REGSHR3(i,r) # State consumption shares #;
(All,i,COM)(All,r,REGION) REGSHR4(i,r) # State export shares #;
(All,i,COM)(All,r,REGION) REGSHR5(i,r) # State 'other' shares #;
Read
REGSHR1 from file REGDATA Header "R001";
REGSHR2 from file REGDATA Header "R002";
REGSHR4 from file REGDATA Header "R004";
REGSHR5 from file REGDATA Header "R005";
Update
(All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) REGSHR1(j,r) = rqshr1(j,r);
(All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) REGSHR2(j,r) = rqshr2(j,r);
(All,i,COM)(All,r,REGION) REGSHR4(i,r) = rgshr4(i,r);
(All,i,COM)(All,r,REGION) REGSHR5(i,r) = rgshr5(i,r);
! Section 8.4: States coefficients and formulae !
Coefficient
(All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) LABINDREG(j,r) # Labour bills by industry and
state #;
                          LABREGTOT(r) # Total labour bill by state #;
(All,r,REGION)
(All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) VALUADD(j,r) # Factor bills by industry and
state #;
(All,r,REGION)
                          VALUADDTOT(r) # Total factor bill by state #;
Formula
(All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) LABINDREG(j,r) = LABIND_J(j)*REGSHR1(j,r);
(All,r,REGION)
                  LABREGTOT(r) = Sum(j,IND, LABINDREG(j,r));
(All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION) VALUADD(j,r) = TOTFACIND(j)*REGSHR1(j,r);
                         VALUADDTOT(r) = SUM(j,IND, VALUADD(j,r));
(All,r,REGION)
(All, i, COM) (All, r, REGION)
                     REGSHR3(i,r)
                                    =
LABREGTOT(r)/Sum(s, REGION, LABREGTOT(s));
Coefficient (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
TOTSUPREG(i,r) # Supply of local good i in state r #;
Formula (All,i,LOCCOM)(All,r,REGION)
   TOTSUPREG(i,r) = SUM(j,IND, H0CI(i,j)*COSTS(j)*REGSHR1(j,r));
Coefficient (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
TOTDEMREG(i,r) # All basic + margin use of local good i in state r #;
Formula
(All, i, MARLOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
   TOTDEMREG(i,r) =
   SUM(j,IND, REGSHR1(j,r)*BAS1(i,"dom",j))
 + SUM(j,IND, REGSHR2(j,r)*BAS2(i,"dom",j))
 + BAS3(i, "dom") * REGSHR3(i, r)
 + BAS4(i)*REGSHR4(i,r)
 + BAS5(i,"dom")*REGSHR5(i,r)
 + SUM(u,COM, (MAR4(u,i)*REGSHR4(u,r))
     + SUM(s,SOURCE, MAR3(u,s,i)*REGSHR3(u,r)
          + MAR5(u,s,i)*REGSHR5(u,r)
     + SUM(j,IND, REGSHR1(j,r)*MAR1(u,s,j,i)
          + REGSHR2(j,r)*MAR2(u,s,j,i) )));
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Formula
(All, i, NONMARLOCCOM)(All, r, REGION)
   TOTDEMREG(i,r) =
       SUM(j,IND, REGSHR1(j,r)*BAS1(i,"dom",j))
     + SUM(j,IND, REGSHR2(j,r)*BAS2(i,"dom",j))
     + BAS3(i, "dom") *REGSHR3(i,r)
     + BAS4(i)*REGSHR4(i,r)
     + BAS5(i,"dom")*REGSHR5(i,r);
Coefficient (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, r, REGION) TOTCHECK(i, r)
   # Check for consistency between regional and FID databases #;
! This should be zero if state shares + FID constitute a balanced database
Formula (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
   TOTCHECK(i,r) = TOTDEMREG(i,r) - TOTSUPREG(i,r);
  Shares of employed, unemployed and retired-age persons in State
population.
   These shares are presently hard-wired and are uniform across all states
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Coefficient
 (All,r,REGION) Ser (r) # Share of employed #;
 (All,r,REGION) Sner(r) # Share of retired-age persons #;
 (All,r,REGION) Sun (r) # Share of unemployed (but not retired-age) persons
#;
Formula
 (All,r,REGION) Ser(r) = 0.79;
 (All,r,REGION) Sner(r) = 0.16;
 (All,r,REGION) Sun(r) = 0.05;
! Section 8.5: States equations !
! Regional outputs !
Equation
E_z_reg_B
  # Output of national industries eq39.2, DPSV P.260 #
  (All, j, NATIND) (All, r, REGION)
  z_reg(j,r) = x0ind(j) + f_z_reg(j,r) + ff_z_reg(j);
E_z_reg_A
   # Supplies of local commodities related to produciton of local
industries #
  (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
  x0 reg(i,r) = SUM(j,IND, BOCI(i,j)*z reg(j,r));
E x0 reg A
  # Output of nonmargins local commodities, Green book, eq39.8a #
  (All, i, NONMARLOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
  TOTDEMREG(i,r)*x0_reg(i,r)
  = SUM(j,IND, REGSHR1(j,r)*BAS1(i,"dom",j)*x1csi_reg(i,"dom",j,r))
  + SUM(j,IND, REGSHR2(j,r)*BAS2(i,"dom",j)*x2csi_reg(i,"dom",j,r))
  + BAS3(i,"dom")*REGSHR3(i,r)*x3cs_reg(i,"dom",r)
  + BAS4(i)*REGSHR4(i,r)*x4_reg(i,r)
  + BAS5(i,"dom")*REGSHR5(i,r)*x5cs_reg(i,"dom",r);
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E_x0_reg_B

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# Usage of margins local commodities #
  (All, i, MARLOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
  TOTDEMREG(i,r)*x0_reg(i,r)
  = SUM(j,IND, REGSHR1(j,r)*BAS1(i,"dom",j)*x1csi_reg(i,"dom",j,r))
  + SUM(j,IND, REGSHR2(j,r)*BAS2(i,"dom",j)*x2csi_reg(i,"dom",j,r))
  + BAS3(i, "dom") *REGSHR3(i, r) *x3cs_reg(i, "dom", r)
  + BAS4(i)*REGSHR4(i,r)*x4_reg(i,r)
  + BAS5(i,"dom")*REGSHR5(i,r)*x5cs_reg(i,"dom",r)
  + SUM(u,COM, MAR4(u,i)*REGSHR4(u,r)*x4marg_reg(u,i,r)
  + SUM(s,SOURCE, MAR3(u,s,i)*REGSHR3(u,r)*x3marg_reg(u,s,i,r)
  + MAR5(u,s,i)*REGSHR5(u,r)*x5marg_reg(u,s,i,r)
  + SUM(j,IND, REGSHR1(j,r)*MAR1(u,s,j,i)*xlmarg_reg(u,s,j,i,r)
  + REGSHR2(j,r)*MAR2(u,s,j,i)*x2marg_reg(u,s,j,i,r) )));
! Regional demands for local commodities !
E xlcsi req
  # Direct intermediate demands by industry and state #
  (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, ind) (All, r, REGION)
  xlcsi_reg(i,s,j,r) = xlcsi(i,s,j) + rgshrl(j,r);
E_x2csi_req
  # Direct investment demands by industry and state #
  (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, ind) (All, r, REGION)
  x2csi_reg(i,s,j,r) = x2csi(i,s,j) + rgshr2(j,r);
E_x3cs_reg
  # Consumption by state #
  (All, i, LOCCOM)(All, r, REGION)(All, s, SOURCE)
  x3cs_reg(i,s,r) = x3cs(i,s) + rgshr3(i,r);
E_x4_reg
  # Foreign exports by state #
  (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
  x4\_reg(i,r) = x4(i) + rgshr4(i,r);
E_x5cs_reg
  # "Other" demands by state #
  (All, i, LOCCOM) (All, s, source) (All, r, REGION)
  x5cs_reg(i,s,r) = x5cs(i,s) + rgshr5(i,r);
E_x1marg_reg
  # Margin intermediate demands by industry and state #
  (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) (All, m, MARLOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
  xlmarg_reg(i,s,j,m,r) = xlmarg(i,s,j,m) + rgshrl(j,r);
E x2marg reg
  # Margin investment demands by industry and state #
  (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, j, IND) (All, m, MARLOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
  x2marg_reg(i,s,j,m,r) = x2marg(i,s,j,m) + rgshr2(j,r);
E_x3marg_reg
  # Margin private consumption by state #
  (All, i, COM) (All, s, SOURCE) (All, m, MARLOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
  x3marg_reg(i,s,m,r) = x3marg(i,s,m) + rgshr3(i,r);
E_x4marg_reg
  # Margin to foreign export by state #
  (All, i, COM) (All, m, MARLOCCOM) (All, r, REGION)
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x4marg_reg(i,m,r) = x4marg(i,m) + rgshr4(i,r);
E_x5marg_reg
   # Margins to "other" by state #
   (All, i, COM)(All, s, SOURCE)(All, m, MARLOCCOM)(All, r, REGION)
   x5marg_reg(i,s,m,r) = x5marg(i,s,m) + rgshr5(i,r);
! Output shares !
E_rgshr1
  # State shares of industry production #
  (All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION)
  rgshr1(j,r) = z_reg(j,r) - x0ind(j);
! Investment shares !
E rqshr2
! Can be overwritten by E_rgshr2a if freg2(j,r) is endogenous. !
  # State shares of industry investment related to State production shares
#
  (All, j, IND) (All, r, REGION)
  rgshr2(j,r) = rgshr1(j,r) + freg2(j,r)+ ffreg2(j);
! Next two equations facilitate the introduction of regional investment
data
into historicals. These two equations can be used to overwrite E_regshr2.
To do so, set freg2(j,r) as an endogenous variable. If E_regshr2 is to
operate,
set freg2(j,r)exogenous and f_y_reg(j,r) endogenous. !
E_y_reg
  # Investment in regional industries #
  (All, j, IND) (All, r, REGION)
  y_reg(j,r) = y(j) + f_y_reg(j,r) + ff_y_reg(j) + fff_y_reg(r);
E_rgshr2a
  # State shares of industry investment #
  (All,j,IND)(All,r,REGION)
  rgshr2(j,r) = y_reg(j,r) - y(j);
! Household consumption shares !
E rqshr3
  # State shares in private consumption move with State population shares #
  (All, i, COM) (All, r, REGION)
  rgshr3(i,r) = (q_reg(r) - q) + freg3(i,r) + ffreg3(i);
E a rea
  # State population comprises employed, retired and other (ie unemployed)
±
  (All,r,REGION)
  q_reg(r) = Ser(r)*labindtot_reg(r) + Sner(r)*ner(r) + Sun(r)*un;
E_labind_reg #employment by state and industry#
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(All, j, IND) (All, r, REGION)
  labind_reg(j,r) = labind(j) + rgshr1(j,r);
E_labindtot_reg # aggregate state employment#
  (All,r,REGION)
  LABREGTOT(r)*labindtot_reg(r) =
  SUM(j,IND, LABINDREG(j,r)*labind_reg(j,r));
E_q
  # Australia-wide population equals sum of state populations #
    Sum(r,REGION,LABREGTOT(r))*q = Sum(s,REGION,LABREGTOT(s)*q_reg(s))
                                    + Sum(r,REGION,LABREGTOT(r))*f_q;
! Export shares !
E rgshr4
  # State shares in foreign exports #
  (All, i, COM) (All, r, REGION)
  rgshr4(i,r) = freg4(i,r)+ ffreg4(i);
! Government demand shares !
E rgshr5
  # State shares in "other" demands #
  (All, i, COM) (All, r, REGION)
  rgshr5(i,r) = freg5(i,r)+ ffreg5(i) + fffreg5(r);
! Aggregation checks !
E_rsum1
  # For checking purposes: rsum1 should be endogenous and zero #
  (All, j, IND)
  Sum(r,REGION, REGSHR1(j,r)*rgshr1(j,r)) = rsum1(j);
E_rsum2
  # For checking purposes: rsum2 should be endogenous and zero #
  (All,j,IND)
  Sum(r,REGION, REGSHR2(j,r)*rgshr2(j,r)) = rsum2(j);
E rsum3
  # For checking purposes: rsum3 should be endogenous and zero #
  (All, i, COM)
  Sum(r,REGION, REGSHR3(i,r)*rgshr3(i,r)) = rsum3(i);
E rsum4
  # For checking purposes: rsum4 should be zero #
  (All, i, COM)
   Sum(r,REGION, REGSHR4(i,r)*rgshr4(i,r)) = rsum4(i);
E rsum5
  # Used to ensure rsum5 is zero #
  (All,i,COM)
  Sum(r,REGION, REGSHR5(i,r)*rgshr5(i,r)) = rsum5(i);
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E_rsum_nat
  # Adding up rule for national industries: rsum_nat normally end. and zero
#
  (All,j,NATIND)
  SUM(r,REGION, REGSHR1(j,r)*z_reg(j,r)) = x0ind(j) + rsum_nat(j);
E_rsumy_nat
  # Adding up rule for regional investment in national industries #
  (All,j,IND)
  SUM(r,REGION, REGSHR2(j,r)*y_reg(j,r)) = y(j) + rsumy(j);
! Reporting variables !
E_zcon_reg
  # Contributions to deviations in gspreal from national GDP (gdpreal) #
  (All, j, IND) (All, r, REGION)
  zcon_reg(j,r) = \{ [VALUADD(j,r)/VALUADDTOT(r) ] \}

    [TOTFACIND(j)/SUM(k,IND, TOTFACIND(k))]}*[z req(j,r) -

qdpreal fc]
          + [TOTFACIND(j)/SUM(k,IND, TOTFACIND(k))] *[z_reg(j,r) -
x0ind(j)];
E_gdpreal_fc
  # Real GDP at factor cost #
  Sum(j,IND, TOTFACIND(j)) * gdpreal_fc = Sum(k,IND, TOTFACIND(k) *
x0ind(k));
E_gspreal
  # Real Gross State Products (primary factor weights) #
  (All,r,REGION)
  gspreal(r) = gdpreal_fc + SUM(j,IND, zcon_reg(j,r));
E_labrev_reg
  # Total wage bills by state #
  (All,r,REGION)
  LABREGTOT(r)*labrev_reg(r)
  = SUM(j,IND, REGSHR1(j,r)*
     SUM(m,OCC, LABOCCIND(m,j)*{rgshr1(j,r) + p1laboi(m,j) +
x1laboi(m,j)}));
! Displays !
Display TOTCHECK;
Display LABINDREG;
Display LABREGTOT;
Display VALUADDTOT;
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Appendix 2. Status of Variables in the RES Historical Simulations (See Appendix 1 for definitions of the variables.)

(i) Variables with unchanging status

Exogenous in all simulations	Endogenous in all simulations
Regional variables	Regional variables
ff y req(j)	x0 reg(i,r)
fff_y_reg(r)	z_reg(j,r)
ffreg2(j)	labrev_reg(r)
ffreg3(i)	<pre>xlcsi_reg(i,s,j,r)</pre>
ffreg4(i)	x2csi_reg(i,s,j,r)
ffreg5(i)	x3cs_reg(i,s,r)
fffreg5(r)	x4_reg(i,r)
freg3(i,r)	x5cs_reg(i,s,r)
<pre>freg4(i,r)</pre>	<pre>x1marg_reg(i,s,j,m,r)</pre>
freg5(i,r)	x2marg_reg(i,s,j,m,r)
<pre>f_z_reg(j,r)</pre>	x3marg_reg(i,s,m,r)
<pre>ff_z_reg(j)</pre>	x4marg_reg(i,m,r)
	x5marg_reg(i,s,m,r)
All MONASH variables listed	rsum1(j)
in Appendix 1	rsum2(j)
	rsum3(i)
	rsum4(i)
	rsum5(i)
	rsum_nat(j)
	rsumy(j)
	rgshr1(j,r)
	rgshr2(j,r)
	rgshr3(i,r)
	rgshr4(i,r)
	rgshr5(i,r)
	zcon_reg(j,r)
	labind_reg(j,r)
	labindtot_reg(r)
	gspreal(r)
	gdpreal_fc
	y_reg(j,r)

(ii) Regional variables that are endogenous in some simulations but exogenous in others

	Status in:				
Variable	Simulations 1&2	Simulation 3	Simulations 4-6		
q_reg(r)	Endogenous	Exogenous	Exogenous		
ner(r)	Exogenous	Endogenous	Endogenous		
un	Endogenous	Exogenous	Exogenous		
f_q	Exogenous	Endogenous	Endogenous		
f_y_reg(j,r)	Endogenous	Endogenous	Exogenous		
freg2(j,r)	Exogenous	Exogenous	Endogenous		