



# S-M-XL=MS LEARNING FROM BIG RETAIL

PROPERTY & RETAIL STRATEGIES  
FOR MAINSTREETS



# RETAIL & MAINSTREETS COMMITTEE

## PROPERTY COUNCIL (S.A. DIVISION)

The Mainstreets & Retail Committee assists the Property Council in strengthening and growing Mainstreets and retail precincts across South Australia to boost patronage, enhance property and provide the backbone for our communities.

## MAINSTREETS OF THE FUTURE PAPER

2018 Survey health check, maturity and future preparedness of mainstreets

## BEST PRACTICE GUIDE (Second Edition)

The Essential reference for developing an effective mainstreets framework.





# AGENDA

## **BIG+SMALL RETAIL STRATEGIES**

JULIE THOMAS - CBRE

## **TANUNDA REVISITED**

SIMON TOTHILL  
WOODS BAGOT

## **RETAIL PROPERTY TRENDS**

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## **PANEL SESSION**

+SHELLEY COX  
WORKSPACE BAROSSA





# BIG&SMALL RETAIL LEASING STRATEGIES

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# MAINSTREETS INSPIRING BIG RETAIL



## The Advertiser

A NEW dining and restaurant precinct “inspired by the nearby Adelaide Hills wine region” is expected to open at Tea Tree Plaza





# SHOPPING CENTRE RETAIL STRATEGY

## Opportunity & Risk Retail Strategy

Westfield doesn't wait for a vacancy hole to appear!

### ➤ Performance trends

- Centre, Individual Retailers & Retail Categories
- Turnover (MAT) % rents, Footfall, discussions with retailers)

### ➤ Lease expiry profile together with current vacancy

### ➤ Tenancy mix review – demographics, trends, needs gaps, clustering, adjacencies.

- Urbis reports, research mix of high performing retail centre's & tenants

### ➤ Plan to attract Tenants

- What size, frontage, facilities, adjacencies do they want?



# LONG TERM WINS vs. SHORT TERM GAINS

- **Strategic** vacancy
- Merged multiple tenancies
- Relocated good tenants
- Investment into Food services and common areas

## Results

- ✓ Secured an Anchor
- ✓ Activate upper floor vacancy
- ✓ Improve dining experience
- ✓ Attract patrons tenants

H&M - Rundle Mall Plaza





# REPOSITIONING WITH A FOOD VAN

INCUBATE YOUR  
ENTREPRENEURS

& REPOSITION PROPERTIES

- Long term vacant property in Port Adelaide
- Owner of Burnside Village Shopping Centre
- Invested in changing the use to F&B
- Engaged a cool cat local to activate

## Result

- Booked out every night
- Long term lease
- Activated the Port Admiral next
- Encouraged more entrepreneurs to area





# CLUSTERING & LEVERAGING SUCCESS

## PIRIE STREET-ADELAIDE

### Middle Building

- Identified a gap in the market
- Upgraded the building
- Partnered with established & entrepreneurial locals

### Terracotta Building

- Recognised opportunity to cluster
- Upgraded to similar style & facilities
- Leasing Strategy to hold out for the right F&B

### RESULT

- ✓ Masterchef Gaja by Sashi flagship opening soon
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> building reno underway





# KEY TAKEOUTS

- It takes time to reposition & tenancy mix
- Form a long & short term strategy
- Assess which tenants to target
- Plan how to reposition assets to suit
- Implement a leasing strategy
- Empower local entrepreneurs in short term

## Result

- ✓ Authenticity the envy of Westfield





The image shows the exterior of a retail store named 'alabasterstore'. A long, light-colored wooden sign with the store's name in lowercase letters is mounted on a dark corrugated metal awning. Below the sign, there are large glass windows and an open doorway. The store's interior is visible through the glass, showing clothing racks, shelves, and a display table. The building has a light-colored stucco facade and a dark brick base. The sky is clear and blue.

alabasterstore.

# TANUNDA REVISITED

3 YEARS OF PROGRESSIVE CHANGE

SIMON TOTHILL – WOODS BAGOT



# TANUNDA - A CASE STUDY

2016 REGIONAL MASTERCLASS

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

WALKING TOUR OF MURRAY  
STREET

Hosted by Barossa Council: Mayor  
Bob Sloane, Future Mayor Bim  
Lange

DESIGN SPRINTS

PANEL SESSION





# TANUNDA – 3 YEARS EVOLVED



## 3 KEY LEARNINGS 2016

- “No ability buy a glass of wine in the Key Mainstreet of Australia’s Premier Wine Region” – represented a key opportunity missed linking brand to place, traditional composition of
- No organized Mainstreet/ Trader Organisation
- No differentiation of Murray Street as marketed from Barossa Brand



## 3 KEY CHANGES 2019

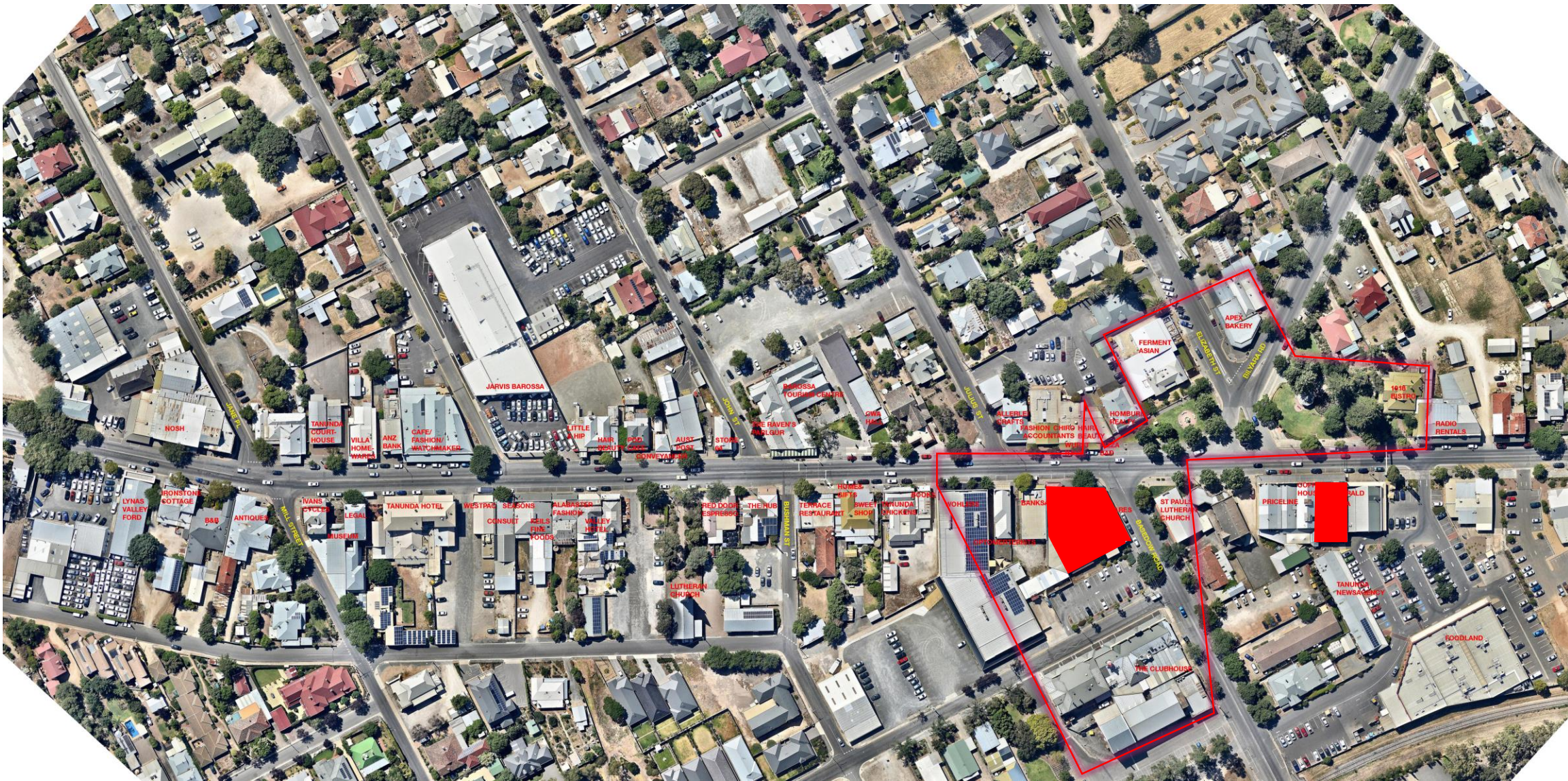
- Departure of major retail businesses “Wholers” “Barossa Music”
- Emergence of Digital to Physical businesses – a Generational Shift in Mindset
- Inception of Murray Street Mainstreet organisation underway
- Evolution of Night-Time Economy





# 2016-2019

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# ZWINE

AN AUTHENTIC, TRANSFORMATIVE  
EXPERIENCE EXTENSION

- Opened as Cellar Door in 2016
- Janelle and Kristen Zerk established Z wine after returning to Barossa
- Cellar Door Experience in Mainstreet Setting with Authentic Local offering in effortless manner
- Unexpected 50:50 split Locals:Visitors
- Transformative for township Mainstreets closed Sat 1pm+Sunday, including Pub trade up 20%, genesis of gin, wine bars and F&B precinct
- Powered by Word of Mouth, Social Media and exceptional product





# WORKSPACE BAROSSA

A NEW AGILE FORMAT FOR WORKING IN THE BAROSSA

- Opened July 2019 in vacated Barossa Music premises, 60% occupancy filled within 6 months
- Shelley Cox saw opportunity establishing a satellite workplace by experiencing husband travelling to and from Adelaide for work
- Co-working space in Regional location foster small business growth and social/ collaborative aspect of modern workplace
- Ability to host meetings, small conferences as a small venue complement more formal Novotel Barossa and winery facilities





# DAISY & HEN

PHYSICAL PRESENCE  
UNDERPINNED BY ONLINE  
PRESENCE

- Gina, Ben (& Henry) Britton March 2016 move into Murray Street tenancy as new business opportunity
- Support small and local producers blending seamlessly with high quality international brands.
- Award winning high exposure social media online retail presence/ daily Instagram leverages business driving travel from Adelaide to try products in Glenelg & Tanunda
- Expanded with second store on Jetty Road, Glenelg with third shop opening in Stirling



These Images Sourced From: <https://www.daisyandhen.com.au/pages/the-shop>



# OUTCOMES

## 3 KEY ITEMS FOR TANUNDA AHEAD

Development of a Mainstreet organisation is looking promising, with embryonic representation between traders, professional services, emergent businesses and council

Tightly held property portfolios of a very long Mainstreet, as yet unchallenged by Bulky Goods/ Big Box Retail, land parcels potential integrate into the business mix.

Traditionally low vacancy rates in a functional (rather than thematic) unofficial capital township of the Barossa – now key driver in Authenticity of offering.







# RETAIL PROPERTY TRENDS

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# CHANGE IS A CONSTANT IN THE RETAIL ENVIRONMENT



# THE RETAIL TRAJECTORY

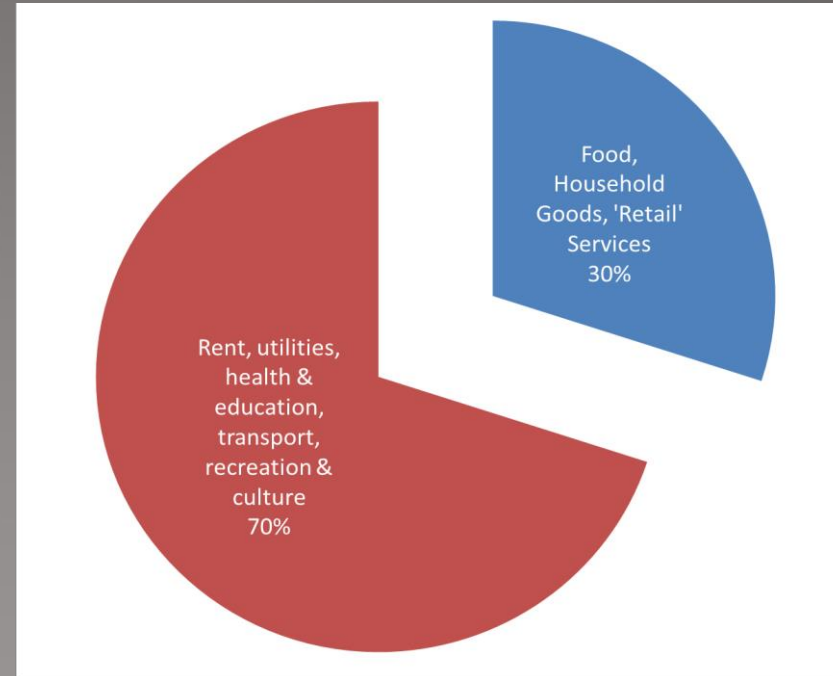
- ▶ 1960s – Emergence of supermarkets, suburban retail centres being developed
- ▶ 1970s – Arrival of Discount Department Stores – K-Mart, Target, Big W
- ▶ 1980s – Decline of CBD retailing, increasing corporatisation of retailing
- ▶ 1990s – Arrival of bulky goods retailing and ‘category killers’
- ▶ 2000s – Arrival of the internet
- ▶ 2010s – Disruption, walkability, mixed use neighbourhoods, decline of department stores and DDS
- ▶ 2020s – What is going to happen?



# RETAIL ARITHMETIC

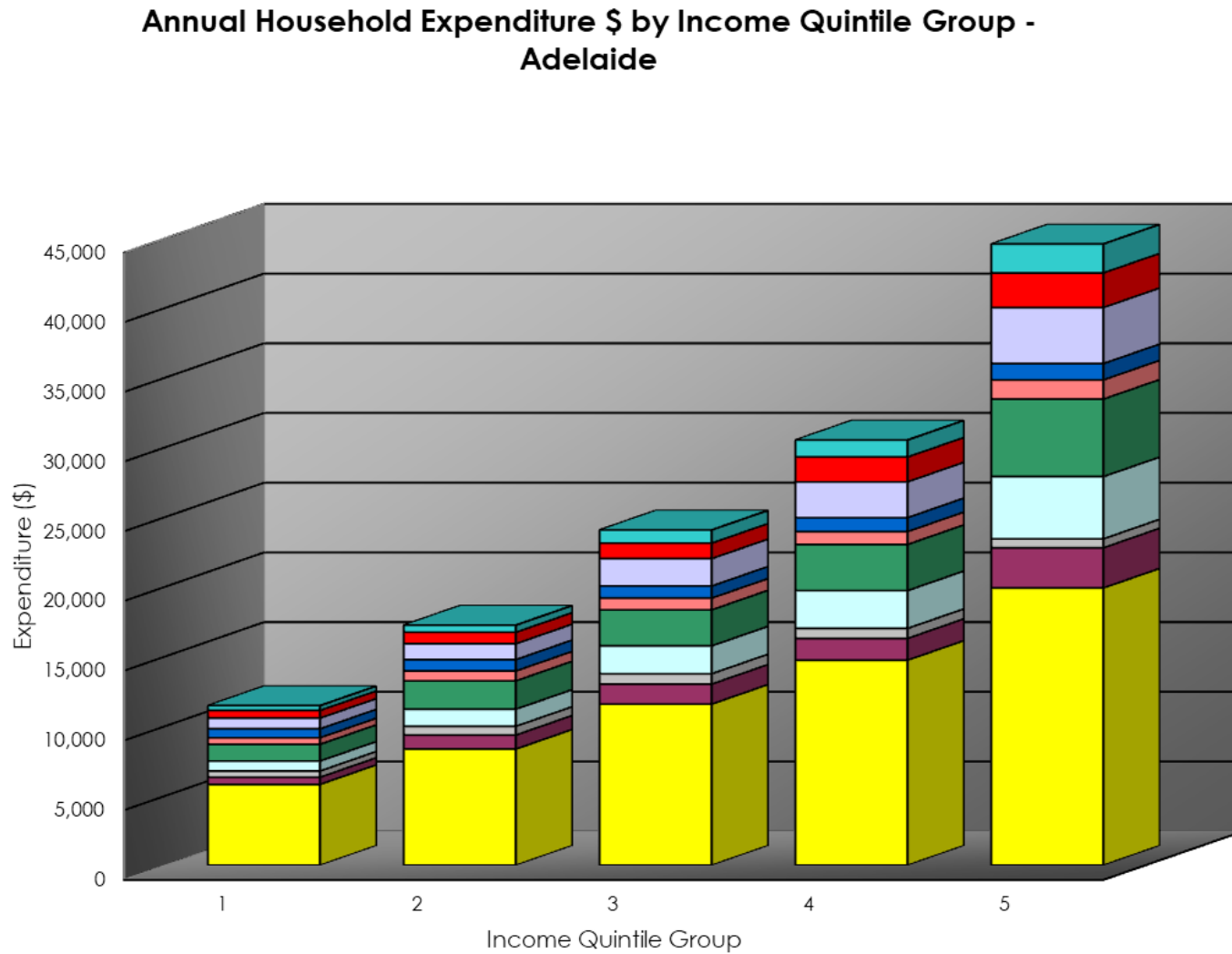


- ▶ Retail demand is a subset of Household Consumption Expenditure (HCE)
- ▶ Retail expenditure is relatively inelastic
  - discretionary vs non-discretionary expenditure
  - long term growth in aggregate retail turnover never deviates far from the mean
  - opportunities for new space follow areas of population and household growth
  - where significant new space is inserted into low growth areas, it will adversely affect turnover in existing centres





# Different Income Groups Spend Differently:



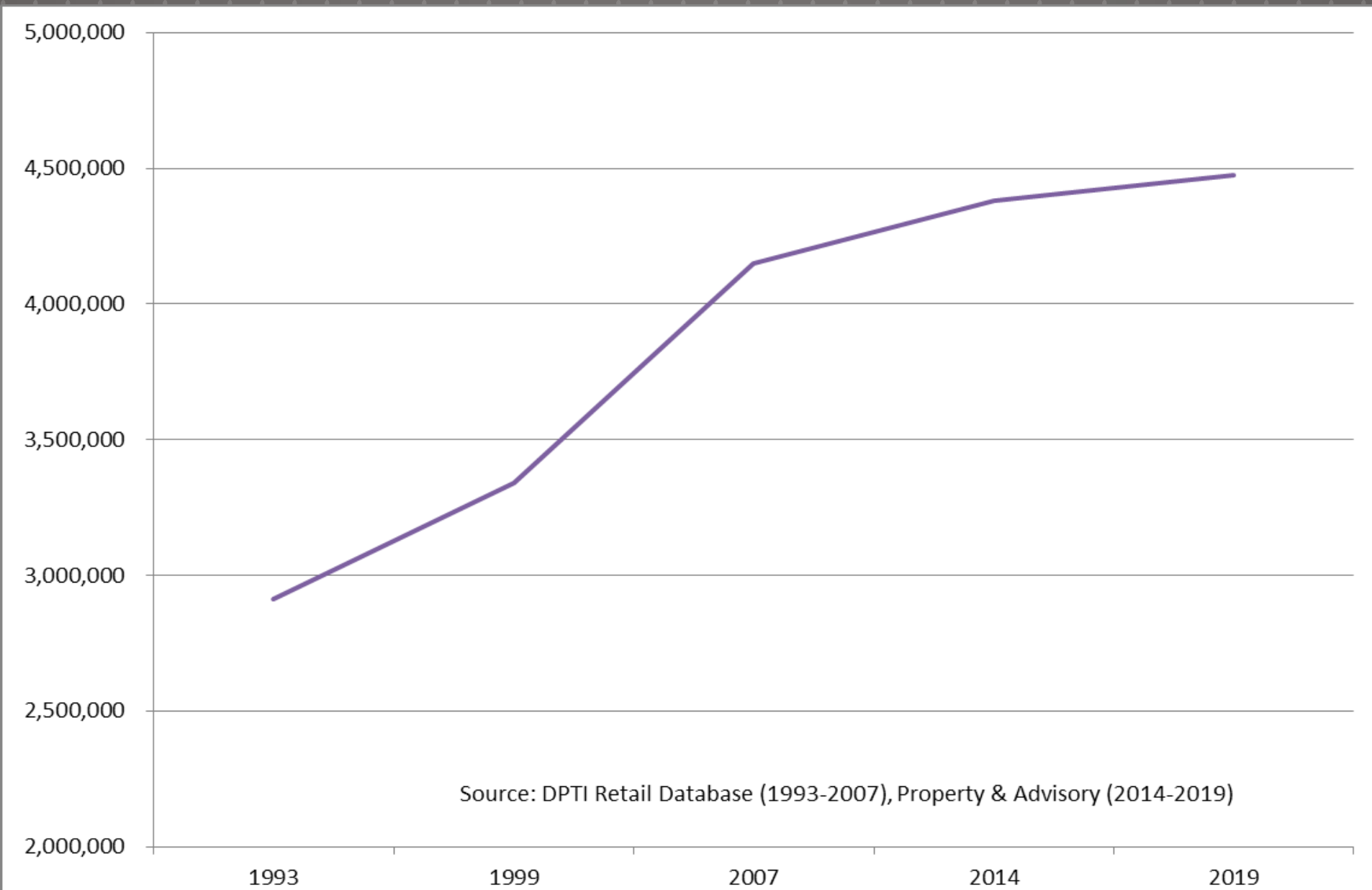
← The highest income quintile spends more on food than the bottom 2 quintiles spend on all categories combined



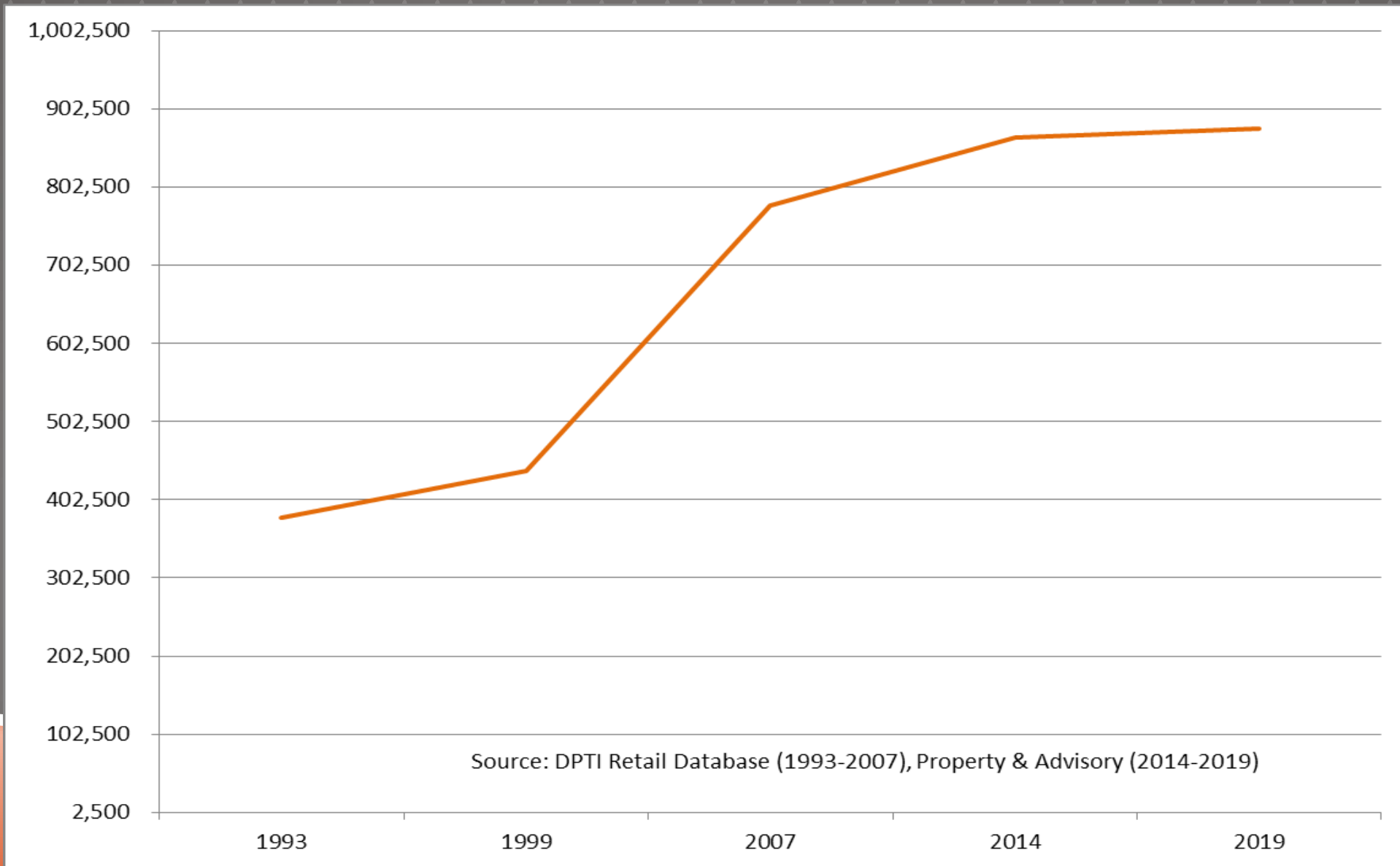
# FLOORSPACE TRENDS



# Total Retail Floorspace, Greater Adelaide



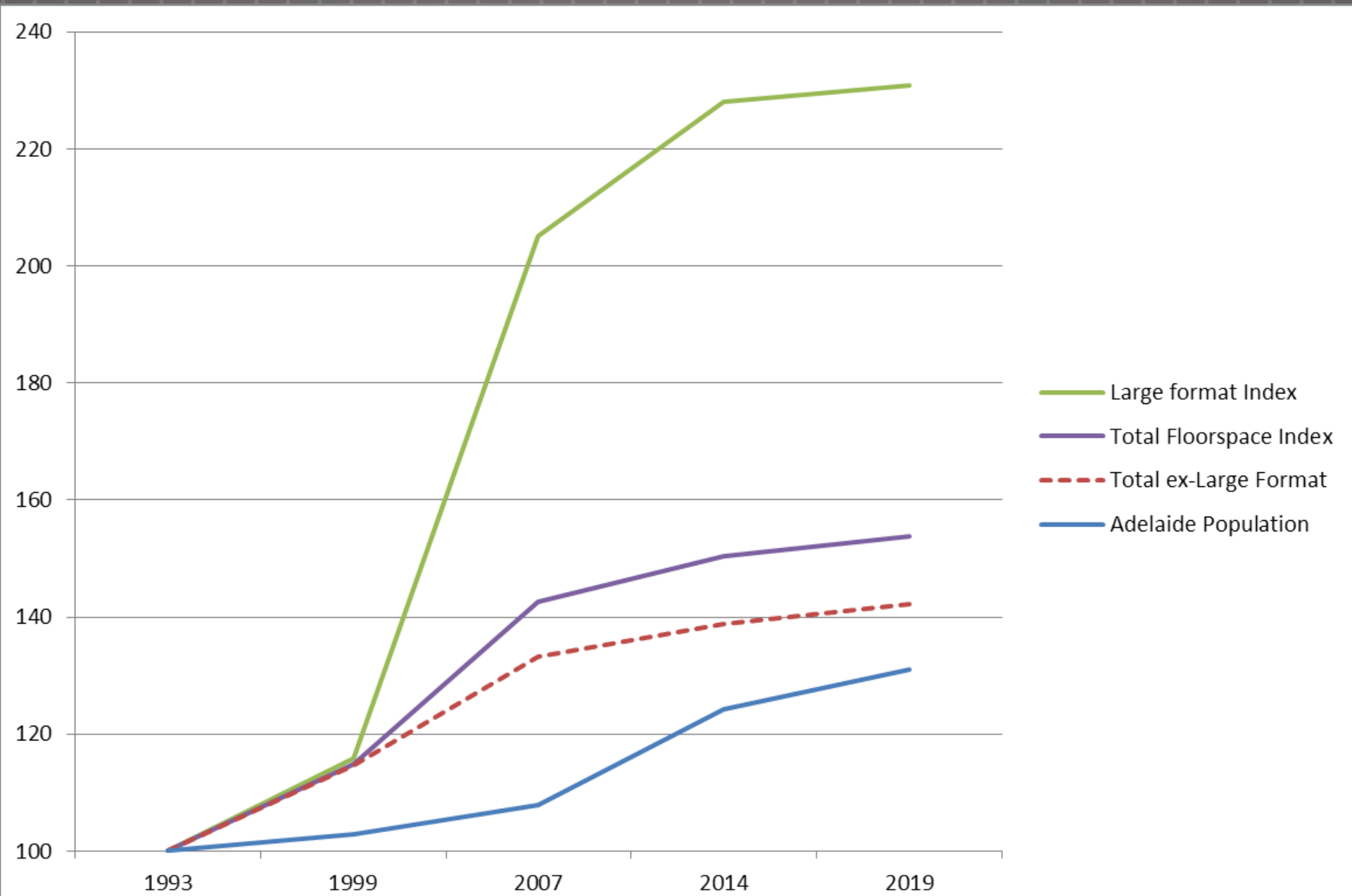
# Large Format Floorspace\* (sqm), Greater Adelaide



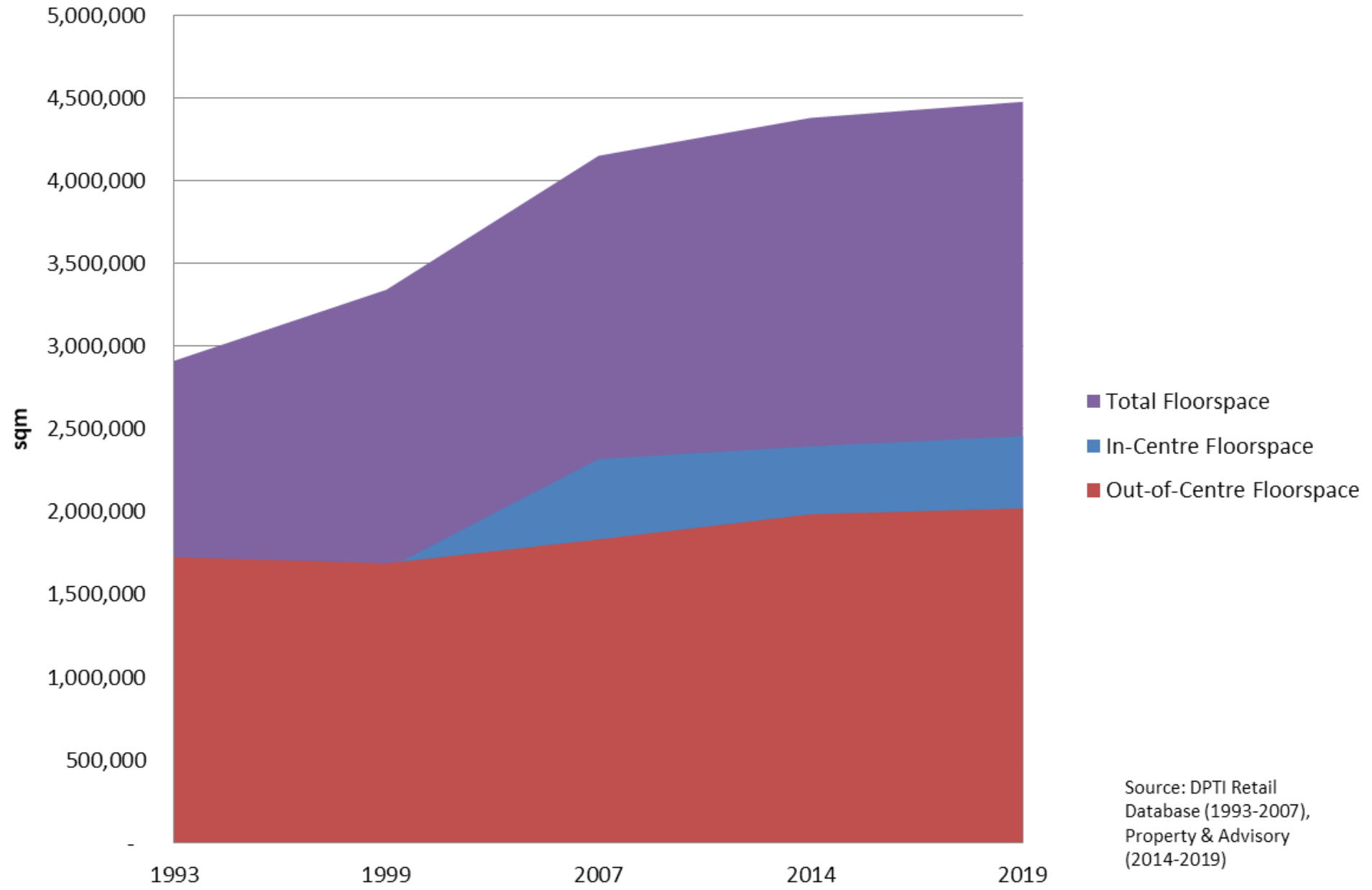
\* Tenancies >500sqm, household goods and clothing only



# Putting it all together.....



# In-Centre Zones vs Out-of-Centre





# TRENDS

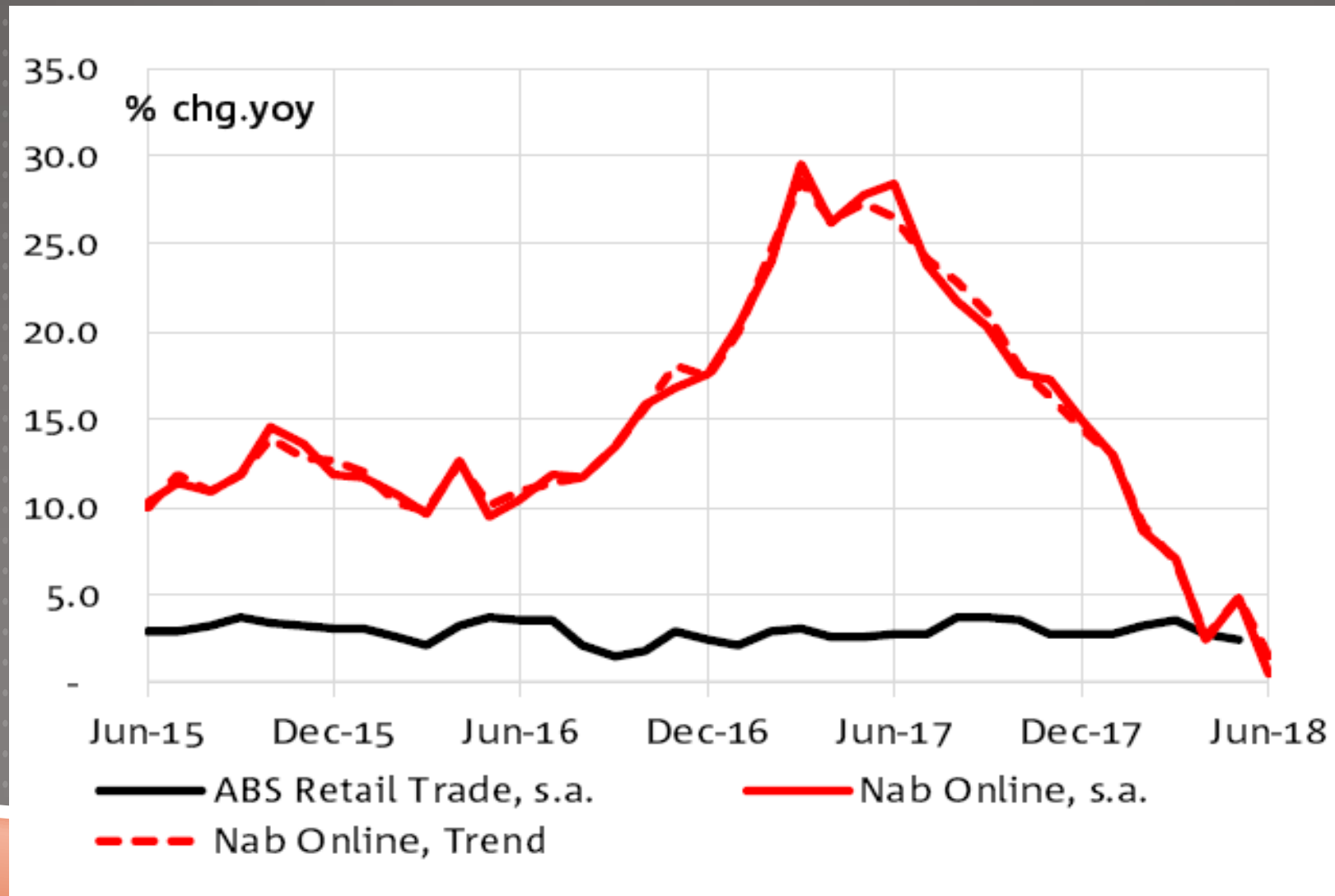
# RETAIL ENVIRONMENT

- ▶ The corporatisation of retailing
- ▶ Global post-GFC economic settings
- ▶ Price driven retailing
- ▶ Australian household indebtedness a brake on demand
- ▶ Inter-generational habits are diverging



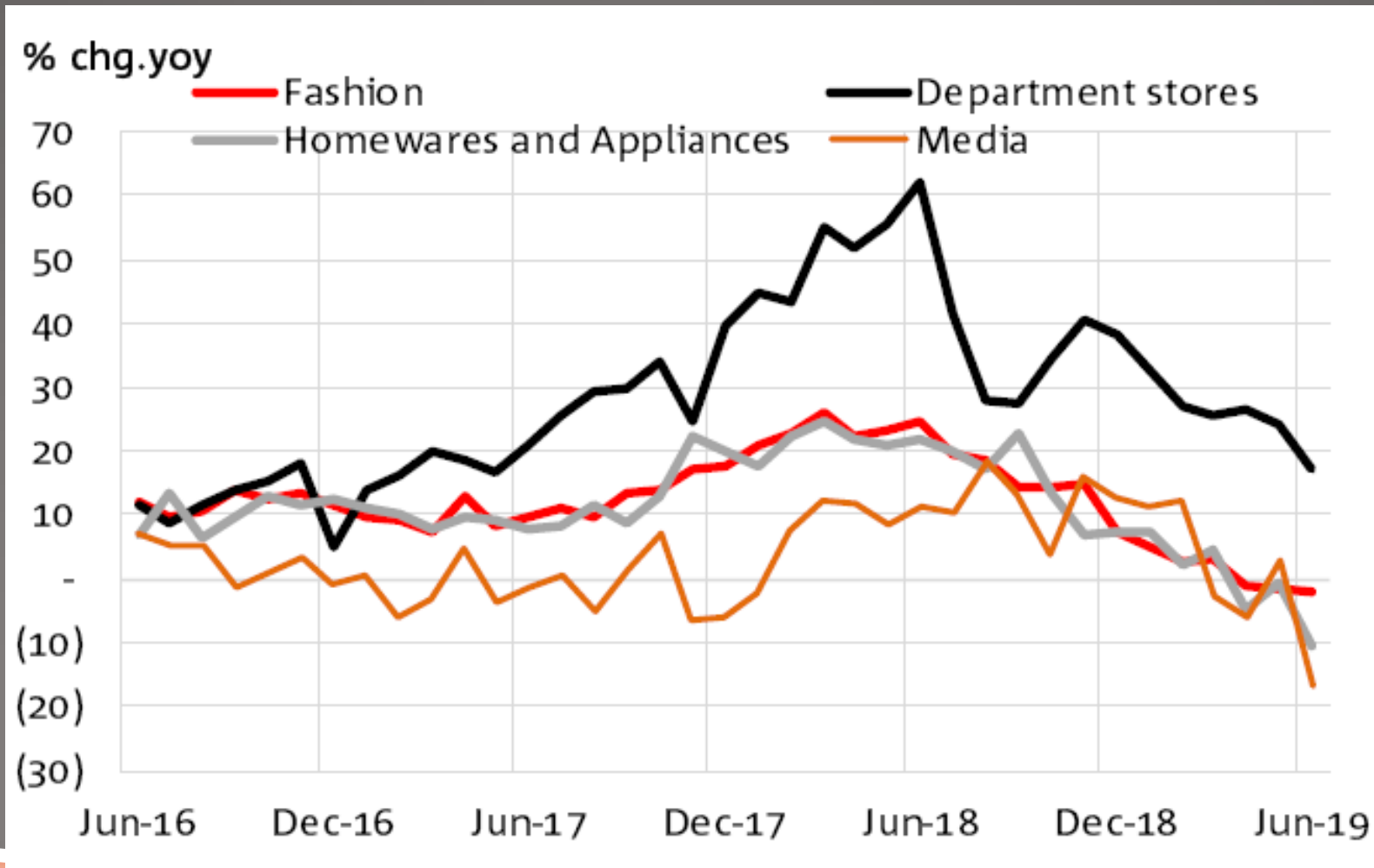
# Internet Retailing Penetration: Reaching Maturity?

Online Retail Sales



Source: NAB Online Retail Sales Index, June 2019

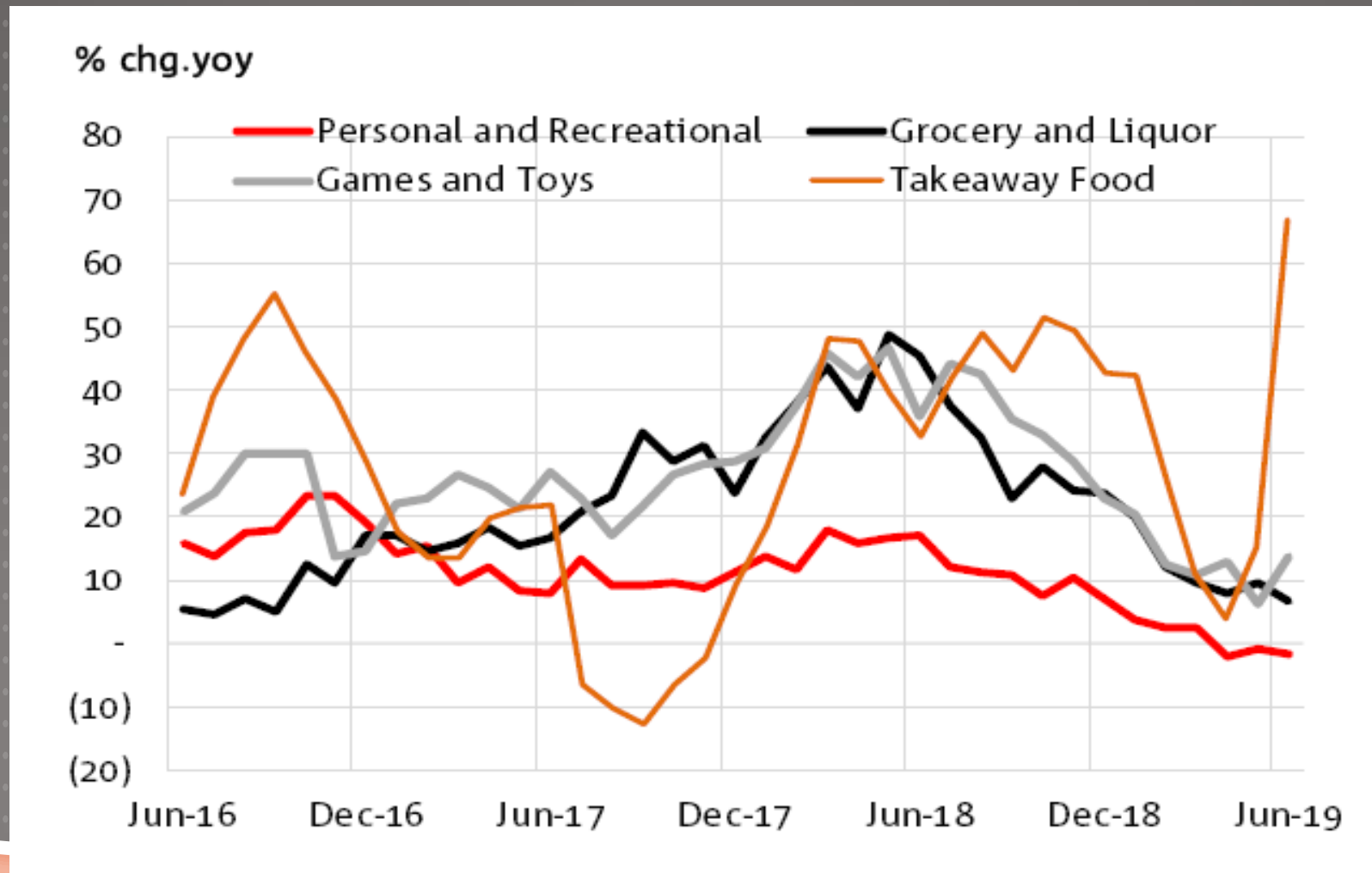
## Online Retail Sales by Category (I)



Source: NAB Online Retail Sales Index, June 2019



## Online Retail Sales by Category (2)



Source: NAB Online Retail Sales Index, June 2019

## Summarising Online trends...

- ▶ A focus on fulfilling online sales quickly and smoothly, including merchandise returns  
→ an increase in demand for logistics centres in industrial areas
- ▶ Amazon - rollout in Australia has been low key to date, but it is a huge conglomerate and can build for the long term
- ▶ The focus in shopping centres has shifted from shopping destination to entertainment/casual food destination
- ▶ Centre visits to try on brands without buying, knowing that they can get a better price online
- ▶ Direct marketing to young, impulsive shoppers through social media – in particular Instagram
- ▶ Risks are transferred from the retail tenant (who can embrace and exploit the online trend) to the Centre owner – future lower rents, lower values?



# TOUGH TRADING CONDITIONS...

Well known brands disappear...



...while new entrant international brands seek to secure their slice of the pie.

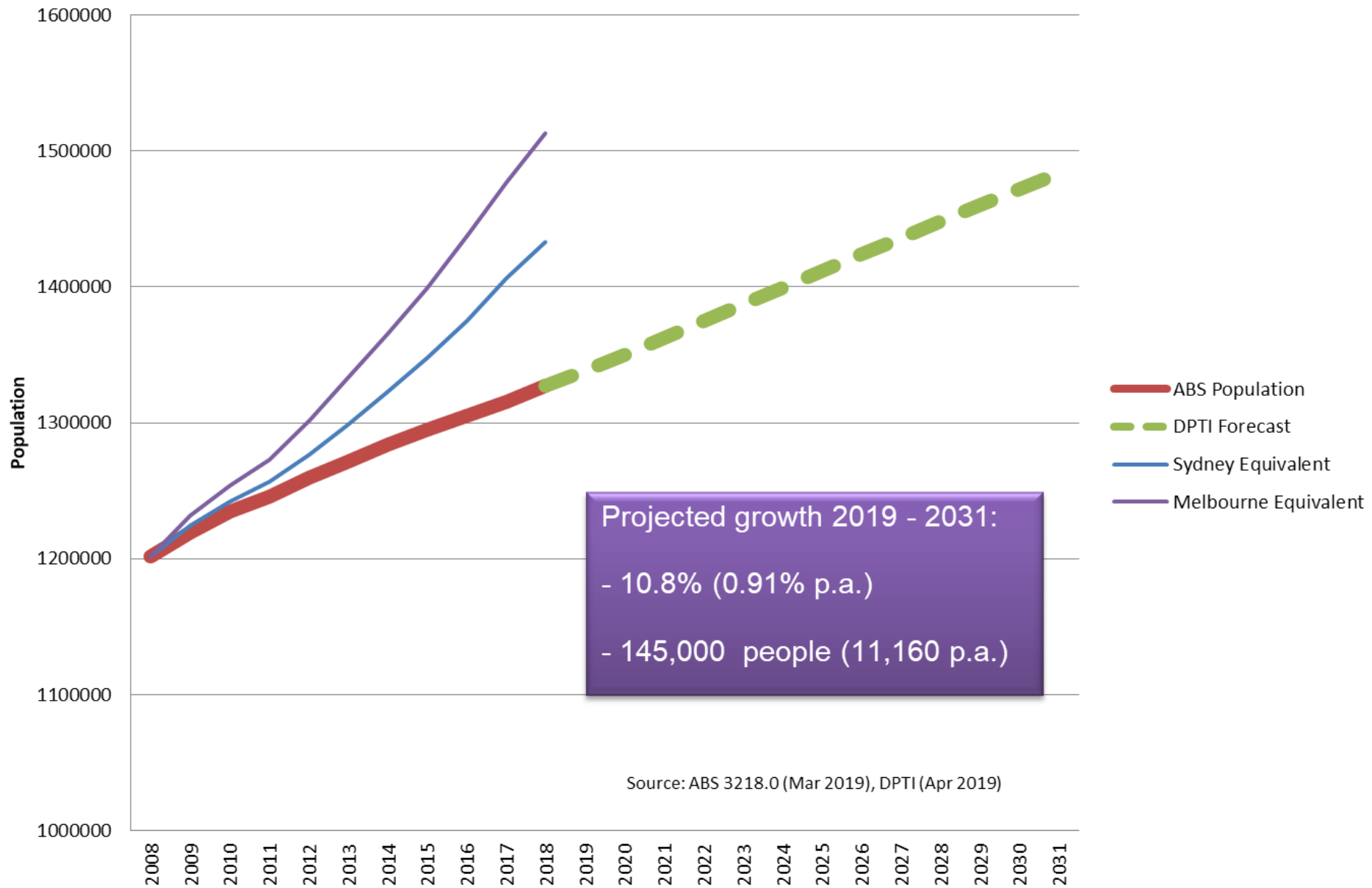


# CRYSTAL BALL



# Low population growth...

## Greater Adelaide ERP and Projection



Further extinctions likely...

- ▶ Department Stores
- ▶ Discount Department Stores





- ▶ Current retail trading conditions are arguably the toughest ever
- ▶ Nonetheless, new market entrants are coming:
  - ▶ Kaufland – currently sites secured at Prospect, Keswick and Munno Para
  - ▶ Lidl - rollout expected
  - ▶ Uniqlo
  - ▶ A Costco in the south, a 'Harbourtown' in the north
- ▶ Large Format now reaching maturity after 2000's growth explosion
- ▶ Online channels (of communication and sales) will deliver more surprises and continue to transform the retail landscape
- ▶ Tension between 'bricks and mortar' retail trading conditions and the leasing market
  - Current dichotomy of compressed yields vs underlying market reality
  - Increasingly difficult feasibility of new projects
  - New uses to be found for vacant large tenancies in Centres

# PANEL SESSION

