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We made the following changes to CLASSIE (Classification of Social Sector Initiatives and Entities) between **Version 4.1** (released March 2021) and **Version 4.2** (released November 2022).

Changes are grouped by Sheet, with additions in green, reparenting/renaming in blue, deprecations in red and other significant changes in yellow. To request more detail or older changes, please email classie@ourcommunity.com.au

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Sheet	Change
Activities	Updated term of ACT00001 to "Operational costs".
Entities	Merged all three separate Organisation files into Entities.
Entities	Updated all code prefixes in each subsheet from O to E. For example, OTY00001 "Individual" is now ETY00001 "Individual".
Entities	Deleted GMR-COUNTRY sheet.
Entities	Deleted GMR-SUBJECT sheet.
Entities	Merged the GMR-TYPE sheet into ENTITY-TYPE (details below).
Entities	Renamed NFP-ABR-INFO sheet to NFP-TAX.
Entities	Renamed NFP-ORG-SIZE sheet to NFP-SIZE.
Entities	Renamed NFP-ORG-STRUCTURE sheet to NFP-STRUCTURE.
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Reparented ETY00020 "Educational/research institution" to Level 1, and all of its nested categories to Level 2.
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Reparented ETY00036 "Research body" under Educational/research institution.
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Updated term and definition of ETY00007 under Business to "Social enterprise".
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Updated term and definition of ETY00020 to "Educational/research institution".
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Deprecated ETY00021 "Pre-school / kindergarten / childcare" (partially covered by new item ETY00056 "Early childhood education"; childcare alone can be categorised under Level 1 Business or Not-for-profit as appropriate).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Deprecated ETY00030 "Social enterprise" under Not-for-profit. (A market-based organisation structured as a not-for-profit can use the top-level Not-for-profit category.)

Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00038 "Sole trader" with definition "A type of for-profit entity in which one person is legally responsible for all aspects of the business including any debts and losses and day-to-day business decisions."
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00039 "Central business district LGA" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00040 "Suburban area LGA" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00041 "Peri-urban area LGA" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00042 "Regional city LGA" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00043 "Rural area LGA" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00044 "Company-sponsored foundation/trust" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00045 "Statutory authority/quango" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00046 "Federal statutory authority/quango" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00047 "State/Territory statutory authority/quango" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00048 "Philanthropy" with definition "Organisations that facilitate the planned and structured giving of time, information, goods and services, voice and influence, as well as money, to improve the wellbeing of humanity and the community."
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00049 "Collective giving" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00050 "Foundation/trust (excluding company-sponsored foundations)" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00051 "Family foundation or trust" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00052 "Overseas foundation/international organisation" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00053 "Community foundation" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00054 "Trustee company" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00055 "Unknown or not classified" (adapted from GMR-TYPE).

Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Added ETY00056 "Early childhood education" with definition "Formal activities and experiences intended to effect developmental changes in children of preschool age."
Entities (ENTITY-TYPE)	Minor changes to definitions of Level 2 school categories.
Entities (GMR-SIZE)	Grammatical change to all definitions.
Entities (NFP-SIZE & NFP-SIZE)	Updated ACNC hyperlinks in the Example Hint cells.
Entities (NFP-SIZE)	Updated names and definitions of charity sizes.
Entities (NFP-STRUCTURE)	Updated question text to "What is the structure of your not-for-profit organisation?"
Entities (NFP-TAX)	Added further context to Example Hint cell.
Population	Reparented POP00166 "Teachers" to become Level 1.
Population	Reparented POP00167 "Researchers" to become Level 1.
Population	Updated term of POP00013 to "Women" and slight change to definition.
Population	Updated term of POP00014 to "Men" and slight change to definition.
Population	Updated term of POP00015 to "Gender diverse people" and change to definition.
Population	Updated term of POP00016 to "LGBTIQA+ people" and change to definition.
Population	Deprecated POP00165 "Academics", which nested "Students", "Teachers" and "Researchers" (see associated changes above and below).
Population	Deprecated POP00212 "Students" (covered by Education Status categories).
Population	Added POP00257 "Asexuals" with definition "People who experience little to no sexual attraction, either within or outside relationships." nested under POP00017 "LGBTIQA+ people".
Population	Slight change to definition of POP00018 "Lesbians".
Population	Slight change to definition of POP00019 "Gay men".
Population	Slight change to definition of POP00020 "Bisexuals".
Population	Slight change to definition of POP00021 "Transgender people".
Population	Slight change to definition of POP00022 "Intersex people".
Population	Slight change to definition of POP00190 "Sports people".
Population	Slight change to definition of POP00202 "Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) people".
Subject	Reparented SUB00072 "Early childhood education" as Level 2 under Education and slight change to definition.
Subject	Updated term of SUB00062 to "Heritage and history".
Subject	Updated term of SUB00846 to "International activities".

Subject	Updated term of SUB00849 to "Intercultural relations".
Subject	Updated term of SUB00852 to "Exchange opportunities" and reparented as Level 3 under SUB00849 "Intercultural relations".
Subject	Added SUB00957 "Public housing" with definition "Long-term rental housing managed by government for people on low incomes or with special needs."
Subject	Added SUB00958 "Community housing" with definition "Long-term rental housing managed by not-for-profit organisations for people on low incomes or with special needs."
Subject	Added SUB00959 "Aboriginal housing" with definition "Safe, low cost and culturally appropriate housing for Aboriginal people." (Australia only).
Subject	Added SUB00959 "Māori housing" with definition "Safe, low cost and culturally appropriate housing for Māori people." (New Zealand only).
Subject	Added SUB00960 "Farm animal welfare" with definition "Activities that focus on improving the lives of farmed animals by treating them humanely from birth to slaughter, such as by improving their handling, housing and transport, breeding for positive welfare traits, and supporting the research and uptake of non-invasive alternates to painful husbandry procedures."
Subject	Slight change to definition of SUB00073 "Primary education".
Subject	Slight change to definition of SUB00074 "Secondary education".
Subject	Slight change to definition of SUB00556 "Customs and border control".
Subject	Slight change to definition of SUB00815 "Social housing".