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## Sydney Speaks: Polished transcriptions and audio (de-identified)

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Citation for speakers from the legacy oral histories (collected 1987-1988): NSW Bicentennial Oral History Collection	Travis, Catherine E. 2014-2022. Sydney Speaks. Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language, Australian National University. <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.25911/m03c-yz22">https://dx.doi.org/10.25911/m03c-yz22</a>  NSW Bicentennial Oral History Project. 1987. <i>NSW Bicentennial oral history collection</i> : Council on the Ageing NSW Branch and NSW Oral History Association of Australia. Housed at the National Library of Australia
Citation for speakers from legacy linguistic recordings (Collected 1977-1981): Sydney Social Dialect Survey	Travis, Catherine E. 2014-2022. Sydney Speaks. Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language, Australian National University. <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.25911/m03c-yz22">https://dx.doi.org/10.25911/m03c-yz22</a>  1970s data (the “Sydney Social Dialect Survey”): Horvath, Barbara. 1985. <i>Variation in Australian English: The sociolects of Sydney</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Citation for speakers from the Sydney Speaks Contemporary Corpus	Travis, Catherine E. 2014-2022. Sydney Speaks. Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language, Australian National University. <a href="https://dx.doi.org/10.25911/m03c-yz22">https://dx.doi.org/10.25911/m03c-yz22</a>

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e.g.     Dominic:         ... there is one,  
                              that .. goes for about .. a hundred metres,  
                              but that's it.                     (SSDS\_ITM\_106, 07:33-07:37)

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