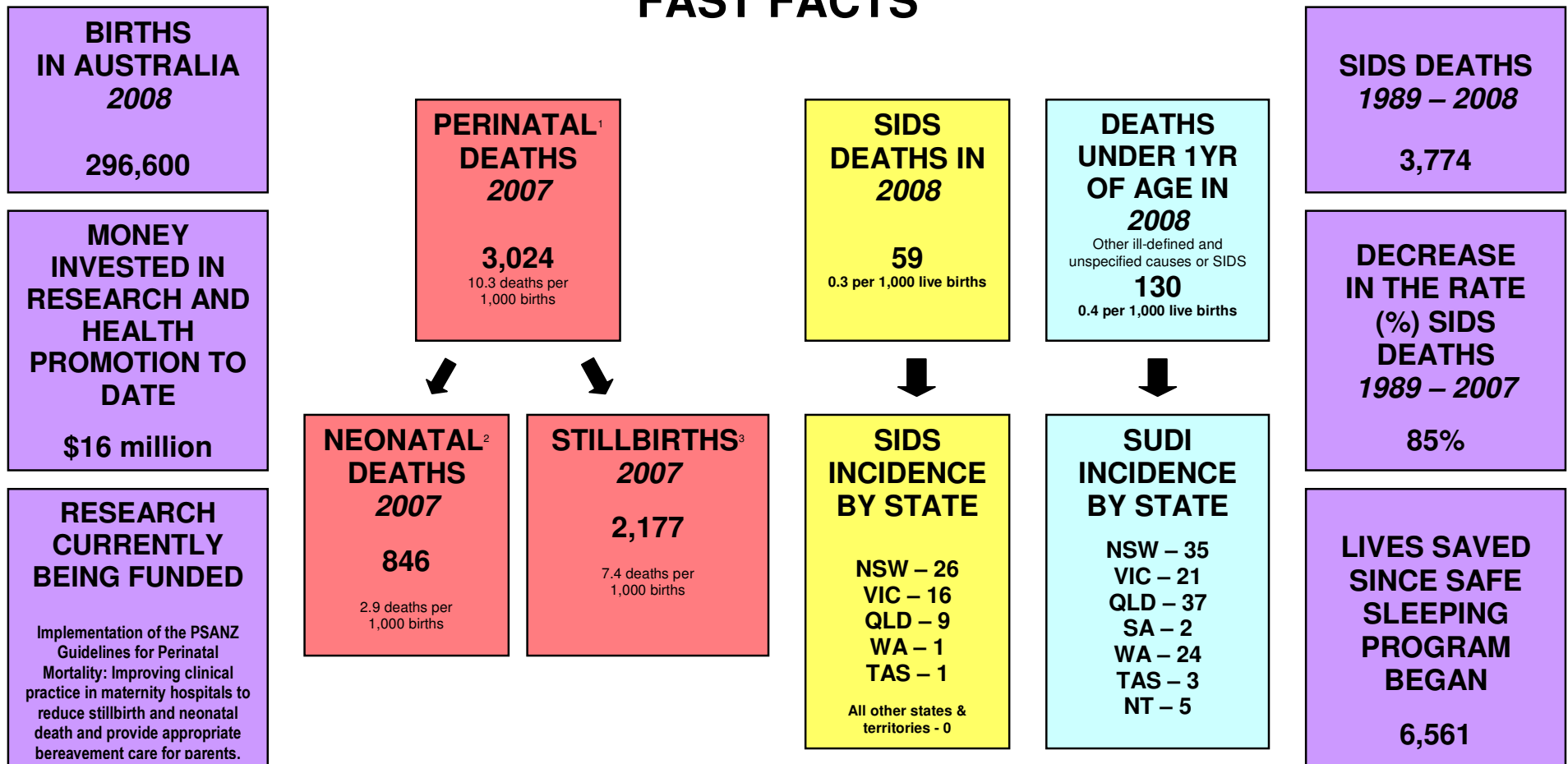




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Definitions

1. **Perinatal** – Stillbirths or neonatal deaths. 2. **Neonatal** – Deaths within 28 days of birth. 3. **Stillbirth** – Delivery of a child after 20 weeks gestation/400 grams who did not breathe or show evidence of life such as heart beat after delivery.

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