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NOTES

This information paper advises users of proposed changes to the products associated with "Assets and Liabilities of Australian Securitisers" (cat. no. 5232.0.40.001).

The existing products used to disseminate data each quarter are the publication (in Acrobat PDF format) and AusStats tables for Table 1 and Table 2 (in Lotus 1-2-3 WKS format).

From the June quarter 2005 issue, the publication (in Acrobat format) for Assets and Liabilities of Australian Securitisers will be discontinued. The commentary contained in this publication will be released as a Main Features on the ABS website. The three tables contained in this publication will be produced as three Austats tables in the new Microsoft Excel XLS format. These three AusStats tables will replace the existing AusStats tables for Table 1 and Table 2 in Lotus 1-2-3 WKS format.

A concordance between the current publication tables and the proposed new AusStats tables (in Microsoft Excel XLS format) is included below. As a result of these changes, a new AusStats table (Table 3 Total Loan Assets, Loans to Households and Loans to Private Non-financial Corporations) is included in the June 2005 issue.

Also attached below are links to each new table providing a view of the proposed new format of the table.

To reflect these format changes, the catalogue number of this product will be 5232.0.55.001 from the June 2005 issue, which will be released on 26 August 2005.

The new product provides a range of benefits for time series clients including:

- longer time series (we can now provide more than 255 observations in a single series) are presented in columns in accordance with Time Series analysis conventions
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Table Numbers	Descriptions	Proposed New Table Numbers
TABLE 1.	SECURITISERS, TOTAL ASSETS at the end of quarter	5232055001_01.xls
TABLE 2.	SECURITISERS, TOTAL LIABILITIES at the end of quarter	5232055001_02.xls
TABLE 3.	SECURITISERS, TOTAL LOAN ASSETS, Loans to Households and Loans to Private Non-Financial Corporations	5232055001_03.xls

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