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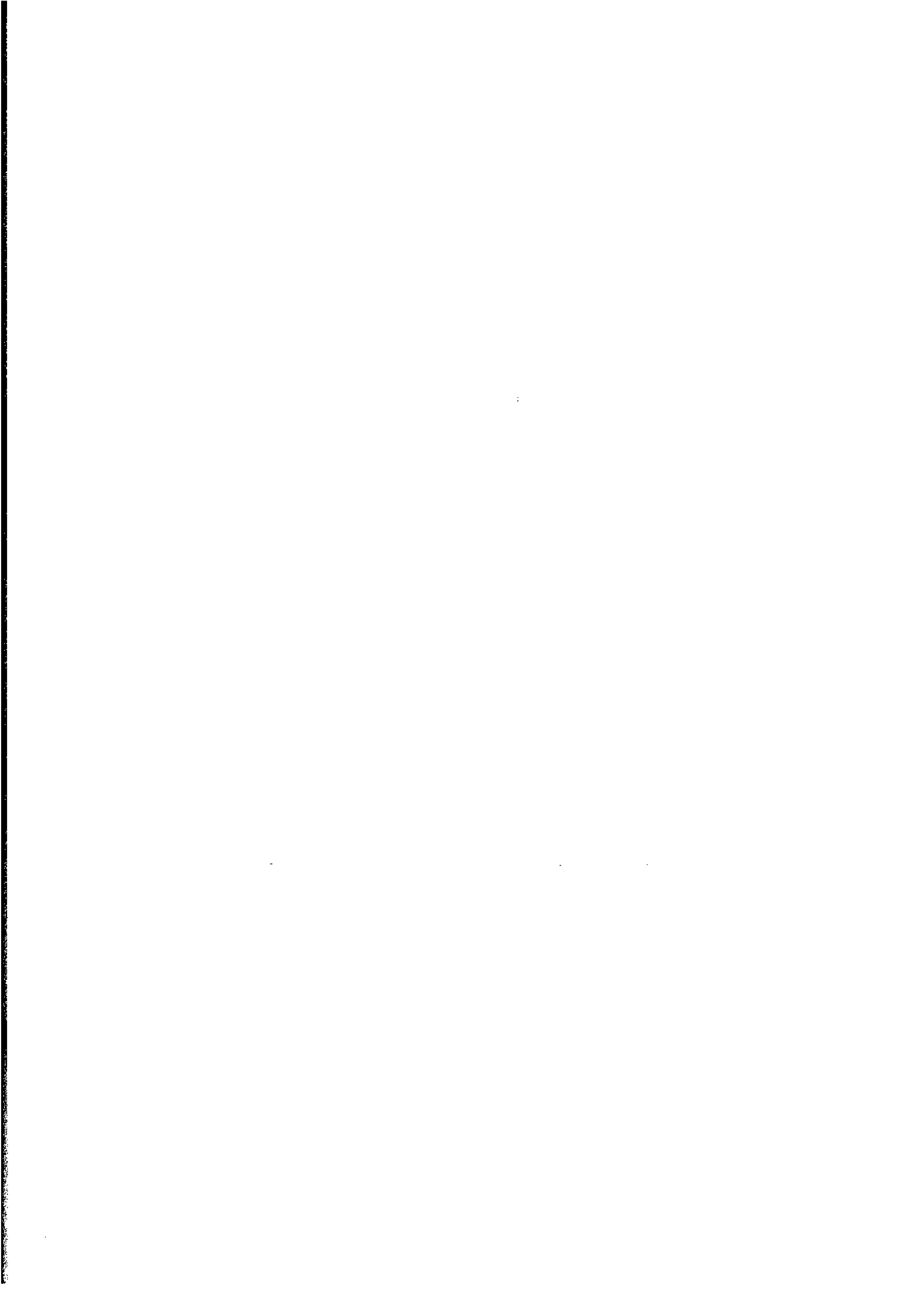
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**TABLE 1. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE,
ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATE, AUSTRALIA**

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total(a)		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
<i>1995-96 --</i>									
February	44,642	45,427	44,606	8,590	9,342	8,911	53,232	54,769	53,517
March	45,564	44,584	44,922	9,239	8,930	9,011	54,803	53,514	53,933
April	41,606	45,573	45,095	8,461	9,107	9,043	50,067	54,680	54,137
May	47,713	43,762	45,058	10,131	8,624	9,021	57,844	52,387	54,080
June	52,082	50,950	44,863	11,611	9,449	8,966	63,693	60,398	53,829
<i>1996-97 --</i>									
July	45,971	43,012	44,626	9,027	8,219	8,915	54,998	51,231	53,541
August	45,574	44,716	44,407	8,783	9,405	8,845	54,357	54,121	53,252
September	42,893	45,057	44,338	8,210	9,001	8,745	51,103	54,058	53,083
October	47,131	43,292	44,610	8,613	8,403	8,668	55,744	51,694	53,278
November	45,253	45,785	45,279	8,355	8,320	8,658	53,608	54,105	53,937
December	46,165	45,129	46,203	8,423	8,914	8,722	54,588	54,043	54,924
January	39,604	47,213	47,127	6,566	8,381	8,825	46,170	55,594	55,952
February	46,563	49,231	47,922	8,308	9,349	8,940	54,871	58,580	56,862
March	46,366	49,766	48,540	8,628	9,579	9,036	54,994	59,345	57,576
April	47,959	47,191	49,016	9,162	8,537	9,114	57,121	55,728	58,130

(a) Excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

TABLE 2. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA

Period	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying			
1993-94	475,982	80,718	9,810	3,146	796	3,814	574,267	17,425
1994-95	528,501	88,840	11,392	4,814	866	4,495	638,908	20,505
1995-96	531,785	86,667	9,725	2,909	1,080	4,376	636,542	22,345
<i>1995-96 --</i>								
February	44,642	7,257	692	202	109	330	53,232	1,851
March	45,564	7,804	743	234	103	355	54,803	2,025
April	41,606	7,082	725	247	74	333	50,067	1,810
May	47,713	8,531	876	278	79	367	57,844	1,893
June	52,082	9,994	834	295	63	425	63,693	1,578
<i>1996-97 --</i>								
July	45,971	7,361	831	306	174	355	54,998	1,760
August	45,574	7,236	793	304	105	345	54,357	1,653
September	42,893	6,890	727	238	72	283	51,103	1,562
October	47,131	7,100	777	307	96	333	55,744	2,052
November	45,253	6,814	833	275	95	338	53,608	2,369
December	46,165	6,893	851	255	128	296	54,588	2,002
January	39,604	5,506	515	157	55	333	46,170	1,881
February	46,563	7,069	674	186	58	321	54,871	1,926
March	46,366	7,227	772	241	94	294	54,994	1,913
April	47,959	7,567	886	298	58	353	57,121	1,819

TABLE 3. NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATE

Period	NSW			Vic.			Qld		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1995-96 —									
February	18,144	18,667	18,370	13,257	13,344	12,892	9,690	10,381	10,329
March	18,318	17,647	18,355	13,142	12,851	13,010	10,992	10,947	10,491
April	18,348	19,594	18,267	11,519	12,774	13,060	9,471	10,018	10,635
May	19,411	17,185	18,157	14,868	13,165	13,039	10,388	9,674	10,687
June	23,395	22,129	18,052	14,355	13,521	12,991	13,157	12,783	10,648
1996-97 —									
July	18,861	17,577	18,006	13,478	12,693	12,949	10,585	9,079	10,579
August	18,213	18,086	17,989	12,880	12,572	12,954	10,903	11,351	10,459
September	17,335	18,746	18,026	12,553	13,194	13,003	9,789	10,300	10,283
October	18,877	18,025	18,198	14,098	12,970	13,162	10,298	9,166	10,151
November	18,455	17,875	18,505	13,399	13,758	13,440	9,823	10,749	10,124
December	17,793	18,534	18,870	13,737	13,553	13,771	10,544	10,123	10,235
January	16,047	19,426	19,255	10,975	13,714	14,058	8,552	9,928	10,366
February	18,926	20,232	19,595	13,958	14,533	14,280	9,823	10,813	10,484
March	19,390	20,602	19,841	13,559	15,529	14,432	10,619	11,206	10,588
April	19,916	18,917	20,031	14,167	13,503	14,530	10,521	10,040	10,667
		SA			WA			Tas.	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1995-96 —									
February	3,832	3,799	3,708	5,780	5,727	5,414	989	1,140	1,103
March	3,867	3,741	3,725	5,909	5,684	5,555	961	1,073	1,113
April	3,286	3,738	3,709	5,072	5,749	5,675	818	1,090	1,129
May	3,792	3,621	3,658	6,252	5,835	5,758	1,202	1,207	1,149
June	3,932	3,668	3,576	6,030	5,646	5,792	994	1,055	1,174
1996-97 —									
July	3,457	3,384	3,479	5,692	5,761	5,775	1,341	1,299	1,205
August	3,569	3,453	3,389	5,753	5,740	5,734	1,336	1,264	1,231
September	3,437	3,431	3,344	5,338	5,776	5,727	1,348	1,232	1,244
October	3,365	3,077	3,357	6,296	5,884	5,729	1,307	1,150	1,239
November	3,515	3,456	3,433	5,677	5,447	5,748	1,267	1,344	1,223
December	3,582	3,563	3,550	5,903	5,739	5,781	1,737	1,169	1,203
January	2,942	3,673	3,675	5,397	5,919	5,826	935	1,215	1,190
February	3,827	4,012	3,787	5,961	6,234	5,879	898	1,093	1,183
March	3,627	3,750	3,879	5,224	5,414	5,928	958	1,165	1,183
April	3,716	3,935	3,959	5,886	6,222	5,974	1,047	1,270	1,189
		NT			ACT			Australia	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1995-96 —									
February	550	651	656	990	1,060	1,045	53,232	54,769	53,517
March	666	632	654	948	938	1,030	54,803	53,514	53,933
April	616	637	650	937	1,080	1,012	50,067	54,680	54,137
May	823	688	641	1,108	1,011	990	57,844	52,387	54,080
June	798	647	626	1,032	949	970	63,693	60,398	53,829
1996-97 —									
July	637	551	606	947	886	942	54,998	51,231	53,541
August	599	627	587	1,104	1,027	910	54,357	54,121	53,252
September	535	571	576	768	808	880	51,103	54,058	53,083
October	561	526	578	942	895	864	55,744	51,694	53,278
November	610	626	594	862	850	870	53,608	54,105	53,937
December	501	573	621	791	790	893	54,588	54,043	54,924
January	519	728	653	803	991	928	46,170	55,594	55,952
February	551	664	687	927	999	967	54,871	58,580	56,862
March	704	662	721	913	1,018	1,004	54,994	59,345	57,576
April	852	822	751	1,016	1,019	1,029	57,121	55,728	58,130

TABLE 4. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE, APRIL 1997

Type of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Passenger vehicles	17,178	12,270	8,398	3,015	4,705	815	663	915	47,959	34,562
Light commercial vehicles	2,291	1,502	1,783	597	960	193	150	91	7,567	4,075
Trucks—										
Rigid	279	224	180	45	115	27	11	5	886	602
Articulated	81	85	64	30	26	6	5	1	298	115
Non-freight carrying	19	12	12	8	4	2	—	1	58	36
Buses	68	74	84	21	76	4	23	3	353	218
Total (excl. motor cycles)	19,916	14,167	10,521	3,716	5,886	1,047	852	1,016	57,121	39,608
Capital cities	13,997	10,890	5,675	2,984	4,504	542	..	1,016	39,608	39,608
Other areas	5,919	3,277	4,846	732	1,382	505	852	..	17,513	..
Motor cycles	562	520	369	76	189	46	28	29	1,819	986

TABLE 5. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, CARAVANS AND TRAILERS, APRIL 1997

Type of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Plant and equipment	66	78	166	36	152	23	—	—	521	186
Caravans(a)	114	205	106	71	91	2	—	5	594	316
Trailers	1,426	1,076	1,492	538	708	144	124	57	5,565	2,646
Total	1,606	1,359	1,764	645	951	169	124	62	6,680	3,148

(a) Excludes self-propelled caravans.

TABLE 6. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE OF VEHICLE, TEN MONTHS ENDED APRIL 1997

Type of vehicle	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Passenger vehicles	158,458	115,206	81,318	29,459	46,645	9,970	4,262	8,161	453,479	331,209
Light commercial vehicles	20,890	14,405	16,936	4,629	8,665	1,934	1,391	813	69,663	37,277
Trucks—										
Rigid	2,743	1,631	1,713	347	922	146	113	44	7,659	4,937
Articulated	706	733	567	251	207	65	31	7	2,567	1,127
Non-freight carrying	282	254	164	121	79	23	8	4	935	684
Buses	734	575	759	230	609	36	264	44	3,251	1,884
Total (excl. motor cycles)										
— 10 months ended April										
1997	183,813	132,804	101,457	35,037	57,127	12,174	6,069	9,073	537,554	377,118
1996	178,489	121,773	100,266	35,171	52,204	11,066	6,039	9,997	515,005	359,392
Capital cities	129,116	102,511	56,790	28,413	44,839	6,376	..	9,073	377,118	377,118
Other areas	54,697	30,293	44,667	6,624	12,288	5,798	6,069	..	160,436	..
Motor cycles										
— 10 months ended April										
1997	5,568	5,186	3,567	1,274	2,220	417	365	340	18,937	10,917
1996	5,720	4,999	3,603	1,446	2,085	336	391	294	18,874	10,780

TABLE 7. REGISTRATION OF NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA

<i>Make</i>	<i>Feb. 1997</i>	<i>Mar. 1997</i>	<i>Apr. 1997</i>	<i>Apr. 1996</i>
Asia	5	4	6	2
Aston Martin	2	—	—	—
Audi	158	154	153	158
Bentley	1	—	3	—
B.M.W.	662	722	771	573
Chevrolet	2	—	—	2
Chrysler	294	331	274	—
Citroen	20	26	34	9
Daewoo	941	965	1,280	1,044
Daihatsu	566	693	571	549
Eunos	56	85	95	90
Ferrari	5	4	4	2
Ford	8,797	9,154	9,441	8,436
Holden	7,834	7,455	7,691	9,152
Honda	1,186	1,097	1,317	1,357
Hyundai	5,847	5,203	5,177	3,604
Isuzu	—	—	3	—
Jaguar	33	22	68	31
Jeep	590	452	538	460
Kia	438	520	512	—
Lada	11	10	18	11
Lamborghini	1	—	1	1
Land Rover	246	410	429	358
Lexus	77	114	122	33
Lotus	2	3	5	—
Maserati	2	2	2	2
Mazda	1,691	1,544	1,851	1,571
Mercedes-Benz	370	335	542	365
M.G.	5	41	76	—
Mitsubishi	5,415	5,177	4,870	3,243
Morgan	—	—	1	—
Nissan	1,874	1,969	2,019	1,345
Peugeot	290	234	217	133
Porsche	32	28	81	15
Proton	97	112	174	154
Range Rover	44	75	66	66
Renault	16	7	3	23
Rolls Royce	1	—	2	1
Saab	193	199	212	252
Seat	65	40	43	108
Ssangyong	110	123	136	1
Subaru	818	871	1,074	605
Suzuki	858	867	740	679
Toyota	6,226	6,705	6,388	6,744
Volkswagen	391	312	534	172
Volvo	242	249	361	202
Unknown	49	52	54	53
Total	46,563	46,366	47,959	41,606

TABLE 8. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, TRUCKS, AND BUSES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA

Make	Feb. 1997	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997				Buses	Total
	Total	Total	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks				
				Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying		
Asia	7	6	5	—	—	—	2	7
Chevrolet	2	2	4	2	—	—	—	6
Chrysler	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Daewoo	22	23	25	—	—	—	—	25
Daihatsu	17	28	6	24	—	—	—	30
Ford	1,434	1,553	1,511	66	22	16	—	1,615
Freight Liner	34	48	—	18	50	1	—	69
G.M.C.	1	3	—	3	—	—	—	3
Hino	76	82	—	107	2	4	8	121
Holden	1,640	1,723	1,796	—	—	3	—	1,799
International	65	95	—	50	42	3	—	95
Isuzu	250	257	—	255	6	10	—	271
Kenworth	53	66	—	8	78	—	—	86
Kia	7	2	3	—	—	—	—	3
Land Rover	24	33	45	—	—	—	—	45
Leyland	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Mack	34	37	—	12	38	—	—	50
Man	17	16	—	5	—	—	17	22
Marmon	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mazda	438	444	405	44	—	1	2	452
MCA	1	3	—	—	—	—	2	2
Mercedes-Benz	20	18	—	1	2	1	30	34
Mitsubishi	846	811	747	175	2	8	—	932
Nissan	391	389	405	—	—	—	8	413
Nissan UD	48	43	—	55	8	—	—	63
Oka	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
Scania	22	30	—	5	22	—	11	38
Suzuki	30	27	41	—	—	—	—	41
Tata	5	12	13	—	—	—	—	13
Toyota	2,637	2,688	2,415	38	—	10	257	2,720
Volkswagen	124	115	144	—	—	1	—	145
Volvo	40	47	—	11	12	—	13	36
Western Star	18	24	—	—	14	—	—	14
Unknown	1	3	1	5	—	—	1	7
Total	8,308	8,628	7,567	886	298	58	353	9,162

TABLE 9. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE,
APRIL 1997

Make	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Asia	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	6	3
Audi	78	35	18	10	8	1	1	2	153	138
Bentley	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
B.M.W.	350	252	88	26	30	3	3	19	771	670
Chrysler	79	67	55	6	50	4	6	7	274	172
Citroen	18	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	34	32
Daewoo	482	324	261	70	92	25	10	16	1,280	836
Daihatsu	282	60	119	43	46	13	4	4	571	362
Eunos	46	27	10	6	6	—	—	—	95	87
Ferrari	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	3
Ford	3,114	2,633	1,643	568	1,031	156	60	236	9,441	6,692
Holden	2,409	2,218	1,457	627	653	111	64	152	7,691	5,785
Honda	507	427	200	37	122	11	5	8	1,317	1,089
Hyundai	2,086	1,034	922	195	704	105	41	90	5,177	3,461
Isuzu	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
Jaguar	28	19	8	3	9	—	—	1	68	58
Jeep	198	124	116	17	66	5	6	6	538	381
Kia	138	139	89	41	74	16	6	9	512	361
Lada	—	3	—	—	15	—	—	—	18	14
Lamborghini	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Land Rover	134	124	86	28	44	9	2	2	429	268
Lexus	60	29	17	6	8	—	—	—	122	105
Lotus	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	5	4
Maserati	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Mazda	721	494	282	115	162	23	9	45	1,851	1,410
Mercedes-Benz	251	136	90	18	30	7	2	8	542	455
M.G.	16	33	11	9	7	—	—	—	76	65
Mitsubishi	1,503	1,274	804	588	426	111	49	115	4,870	3,683
Morgan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Nissan	655	461	468	78	235	27	43	52	2,019	1,290
Peugeot	74	78	40	6	16	2	—	1	217	168
Porsche	40	24	6	5	5	—	1	—	81	74
Proton	93	15	22	6	19	4	7	8	174	106
Range Rover	31	15	12	2	5	1	—	—	66	53
Renault	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Rolls Royce	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2
Saab	94	74	22	4	8	5	—	5	212	179
Seat	18	15	6	1	2	—	—	1	43	34
Ssangyong	49	38	26	13	9	—	1	—	136	102
Subaru	477	287	141	43	81	26	3	16	1,074	740
Suzuki	342	122	137	42	65	9	20	3	740	454
Toyota	2,355	1,390	1,122	362	612	134	320	93	6,388	4,375
Volkswagen	271	138	60	19	32	5	—	9	534	496
Volvo	169	87	49	18	31	2	—	5	361	290
Unknown	3	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	53
Total	17,178	12,270	8,398	3,015	4,705	815	663	915	47,959	34,562

TABLE 10. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES BY SELECTED
MAKE AND MODEL OF VEHICLE,
APRIL 1997

<i>Make/Model</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Ford									
Falcon/Fairmont	2,025	1,784	1,040	347	705	98	39	170	6,208
Festiva	452	338	297	129	135	22	7	25	1,405
Laser	192	160	94	31	58	16	1	11	563
Other	445	351	212	61	133	20	13	30	1,265
Total	3,114	2,633	1,643	568	1,031	156	60	236	9,441
Holden									
Commodore/Calais	1,924	1,721	1,190	505	498	86	55	124	6,103
Barina	158	131	89	37	52	4	1	10	482
Statesman/Caprice	132	136	76	27	51	4	4	5	435
Other	195	230	102	58	52	17	4	13	671
Total	2,409	2,218	1,457	627	653	111	64	152	7,691
Hyundai									
Excel	1,222	640	525	120	410	74	26	52	3,069
Lantra	439	153	196	37	163	18	6	21	1,033
Sonata	347	171	160	30	101	11	7	12	839
Other	78	70	41	8	30	2	2	5	236
Total	2,086	1,034	922	195	704	105	41	90	5,177
Mazda									
323	361	256	111	57	68	9	5	24	891
121	229	140	129	38	68	10	4	13	631
626	57	57	24	15	16	2	0	6	177
Other	74	41	18	5	10	2	0	2	152
Total	721	494	282	115	162	23	9	45	1,851
Mitsubishi									
Magna	777	787	421	421	221	73	27	77	2,804
Lancer	184	187	83	39	38	7	6	10	554
Mirage	199	80	108	29	52	10	6	15	499
Other	343	220	192	99	115	21	10	13	1,013
Total	1,503	1,274	804	588	426	111	49	115	4,870
Nissan									
Pulsar	247	211	193	22	83	10	28	30	824
Patrol	108	50	81	21	77	5	11	1	354
Micra	98	52	83	12	36	2	2	7	292
Other	202	148	111	23	39	10	2	14	549
Total	655	461	468	78	235	27	43	52	2,019
Toyota									
Corolla	738	459	255	111	156	42	96	27	1,884
Camry	484	315	243	84	112	49	35	19	1,341
Vienta	357	182	108	36	39	9	3	14	748
Other	776	434	516	131	305	34	186	33	2,415
Total	2,355	1,390	1,122	362	612	134	320	93	6,388

TABLE 11. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, APRIL 1997

Make	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Asia	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	2
Chevrolet	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2
Chrysler	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Daewoo	11	4	7	2	1	—	—	—	25	19
Daihatsu	—	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	6	4
Ford	470	367	314	99	196	36	13	16	1,511	870
Holden	579	378	424	127	213	36	15	24	1,796	975
Kia	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Land Rover	15	4	13	4	7	2	—	—	45	17
Mazda	88	133	77	29	54	12	3	9	405	241
Mitsubishi	230	116	171	93	90	17	25	5	747	369
Nissan	83	89	117	23	70	16	4	3	405	131
Suzuki	12	12	6	6	3	2	—	—	41	4
Tata	6	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	13	3
Toyota	726	340	635	206	320	69	86	33	2,415	1,317
Volkswagen	63	52	11	8	5	3	1	1	144	118
Unknown	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	2,291	1,502	1,783	597	960	193	150	91	7,567	4,075

TABLE 12. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES BY TARE WEIGHT AND MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1997

Make	Tare weight (kg)						Total
	900 and under	901 to 1100	1101 to 1300	1301 to 1500	Over 1500	Not stated	
Asia	—	1	2	2	—	—	5
Chevrolet	—	—	—	1	3	—	4
Chrysler	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Daewoo	3	22	—	—	—	—	25
Daihatsu	6	—	—	—	—	—	6
Ford	14	3	180	851	426	37	1,511
Holden	13	88	219	946	494	36	1,796
Kia	—	—	—	2	1	—	3
Land Rover	—	—	—	—	43	2	45
Mazda	1	—	100	172	120	12	405
Mitsubishi	—	9	184	236	300	18	747
Nissan	4	1	28	96	260	16	405
Suzuki	22	17	—	—	—	2	41
Tata	—	—	1	1	11	—	13
Toyota	4	42	589	702	1,010	68	2,415
Volkswagen	—	2	1	23	115	3	144
Unknown	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Total	67	185	1,304	3,032	2,785	194	7,567

TABLE 13. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW RIGID TRUCKS BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, APRIL 1997

Make	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	Capital cities
Chevrolet	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Daihatsu	12	2	7	—	2	—	—	1	24	21
Ford	17	10	25	5	3	3	3	—	66	34
Freight Liner	6	3	8	—	1	—	—	—	18	11
G.M.C.	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Hino	32	28	20	8	16	1	2	—	107	78
International	13	12	7	3	14	—	1	—	50	34
Isuzu	78	72	40	14	35	11	3	2	255	179
Kenworth	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	8	3
Leyland	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mack	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	12	6
Man	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	4
Mazda	7	18	14	2	3	—	—	—	44	31
Mercedes-Benz	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mitsubishi	58	46	23	10	28	9	—	1	175	132
Nissan UD	26	16	7	1	3	1	1	—	55	32
Oka	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Scania	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	4
Toyota	16	4	11	1	4	1	1	—	38	19
Volvo	2	—	5	1	2	1	—	—	11	5
Unknown	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	5	5
Total	279	224	180	45	115	27	11	5	886	602

TABLE 14. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW RIGID TRUCKS BY GROSS VEHICLE MASS AND MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1997

Make	Gross vehicle mass (tonnes)							Total
	4 and under	Over 4 to 8	Over 8 to 12	Over 12 to 16	Over 16 to 20	Over 20	Not stated	
Chevrolet	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Daihatsu	4	20	—	—	—	—	—	24
Ford	5	47	—	—	—	14	—	66
Freight Liner	—	—	—	7	—	11	—	18
G.M.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Hino	—	—	57	42	3	5	—	107
International	—	9	—	12	—	23	6	50
Isuzu	—	147	67	31	1	9	—	255
Kenworth	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8
Leyland	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Mack	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	12
Man	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	5
Mazda	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	44
Mercedes-Benz	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Mitsubishi	—	99	38	28	—	10	—	175
Nissan UD	—	—	23	19	1	12	—	55
Oka	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Scania	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
Toyota	5	33	—	—	—	—	—	38
Volvo	—	—	—	1	—	10	—	11
Unknown	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	5
Total	19	402	187	144	5	123	6	886

TABLE 15. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW ARTICULATED TRUCKS BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, APRIL 1997

Make	Australia									Capital cities
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	
Ford	5	11	3	3	—	—	—	—	22	11
Freight Liner	14	19	9	6	1	1	—	—	50	15
Hino	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
International	13	12	5	6	5	1	—	—	42	13
Isuzu	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5
Kenworth	17	24	23	7	3	—	4	—	78	26
Mack	9	6	11	5	4	1	1	1	38	16
Mercedes-Benz	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2
Mitsubishi	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1
Nissan UD	5	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	8	6
Scania	5	7	2	1	4	3	—	—	22	10
Volvo	3	1	4	—	4	—	—	—	12	5
Western Star	3	2	5	2	2	—	—	—	14	4
Total	81	85	64	30	26	6	5	1	298	115

TABLE 16. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW ARTICULATED TRUCKS BY GROSS COMBINATION MASS AND MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1997

Make	Gross combination mass (tonnes)						Not stated	Total
	24 and under	Over 24 to 30	Over 30 to 34	Over 34 to 40	Over 40			
Ford	1	—	—	—	20	1	22	
Freight Liner	—	—	—	3	46	1	50	
Hino	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	
International	—	—	2	4	36	—	42	
Isuzu	1	—	5	—	—	—	6	
Kenworth	—	—	—	—	78	—	78	
Mack	—	—	—	—	38	—	38	
Mercedes-Benz	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	
Mitsubishi	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	
Nissan UD	1	1	—	—	6	—	8	
Scania	—	—	—	—	22	—	22	
Volvo	—	—	—	—	12	—	12	
Western Star	—	—	—	—	13	1	14	
Total	4	1	7	9	274	3	298	

TABLE 17. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW NON-FREIGHT CARRYING TRUCKS BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, APRIL 1997

Make	Tare weight (kg)									Capital cities
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	
Ford	3	6	4	2	—	1	—	—	16	10
Freight Liner	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Hino	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	4	—
Holden	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	3
International	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	1
Isuzu	3	2	1	1	2	—	—	1	10	8
Mazda	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mercedes-Benz	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Mitsubishi	3	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	6
Toyota	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	10	6
Volkswagen	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Total	19	12	12	8	4	2	—	1	58	36

TABLE 18. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW BUSES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, APRIL 1997

Make	Tare weight (kg)									Capital cities
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	
Asia	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Hino	2	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	8	2
Man	5	2	5	5	—	—	—	—	17	13
Mazda	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
MCA	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Mercedes-Benz	15	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	30	11
Nissan	3	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	8	3
Oka	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	2
Scania	7	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Toyota	30	52	60	14	71	4	23	3	257	163
Volvo	2	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	13	11
Unknown	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	68	74	84	21	76	4	23	3	353	218

TABLE 19. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW BUSES BY TARE WEIGHT AND MAKE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1997

Make	Tare weight (kg)					Total
	1500 and under	1501 to 5000	5001 to 10000	Over 10000	Not stated	
Asia	—	2	—	—	—	2
Hino	—	—	7	1	—	8
Man	—	—	8	9	—	17
Mazda	—	2	—	—	—	2
MCA	—	1	—	1	—	2
Mercedes-Benz	—	2	24	4	—	30
Nissan	—	8	—	—	—	8
Oka	—	2	—	—	—	2
Scania	—	—	—	11	—	11
Toyota	—	250	—	—	7	257
Volvo	—	—	2	11	—	13
Unknown	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total	—	267	42	37	7	353

TABLE 20. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR CYCLES BY MAKE OF VEHICLE, APRIL 1997

<i>Make</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Capital cities</i>
A.T.K.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
B.M.W.	17	12	5	1	1	—	—	—	36	26
Cagiva	13	3	2	17	—	—	—	—	35	21
Ducati	18	13	9	—	10	—	—	2	52	31
Harley-Davidson	69	40	28	1	36	7	3	2	186	100
Honda	164	153	127	13	40	18	3	6	524	301
Husqvarna	11	16	5	5	6	1	—	—	44	19
Kawasaki	63	50	38	4	17	4	—	9	185	109
K.T.M.	19	18	5	4	2	—	4	—	52	15
Laverda	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	3
Moto Guzzi	4	7	2	—	1	—	—	—	14	8
Suzuki	74	56	42	9	23	8	13	3	228	138
Triumph	20	19	11	1	4	4	—	2	61	41
Vespa	2	8	3	—	2	1	—	—	16	13
Yamaha	87	124	88	21	46	2	5	5	378	160
Unknown	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	1
Total	562	520	369	76	189	46	28	29	1,819	986

TABLE 21. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES BY FUEL TYPE AND TYPE OF VEHICLE, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 1997

<i>Type of Vehicle</i>	<i>Fuel type</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>Petrol</i>	<i>Diesel</i>	<i>Gas</i>	<i>Other (incl. dual fuel)</i>	
Passenger vehicles	46,699	1,069	43	148	47,959
Light commercial vehicles	5,164	2,339	2	62	7,567
Trucks —					
Rigid	28	858	—	—	886
Articulated	—	298	—	—	298
Non-freight carrying	17	40	—	1	58
Buses	75	278	—	—	353
Total (excl. motor cycles)	51,983	4,882	45	211	57,121
Motor Cycles	1,819	—	—	—	1,819

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