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SURVEY OF NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The Australian Bureau of Statistics proposes to conduct the Survey of New Capital Expenditure for the 2013-14 financial year.

The survey will be conducted from January 2014.

The survey will be collected by electronic form from a sample of approximately 8,400 businesses in the private sector.

Information will be collected on a range of characteristics, including the level of capital expenditure on:

- vehicles;
- machinery and equipment assets;
- new building and other structure assets on a state/territory basis and an industry basis; and
- expected expenditure by asset and industry will also be estimated.

The primary purpose of the survey will be to assist in producing key indicators on the performance of the Australian Economy.

The principal users of the survey will be:

- government agencies;
- industry associations;
- businesses;
- research organisations; and
- the media.

Results from the survey will be used to assist in producing key indicators on the performance of the Australian Economy, to assist in the compilation of the quarterly Australian National Accounts, and for analysis by government agencies, industry associations, businesses, research organisations and the media.

The survey has been field tested to ensure that the required data are available and provider load has been minimised. The survey has been cleared through the Statistical Clearing House.

This survey is likely to be repeated quarterly on a continuing basis. This survey was last tabled as Proposal No. 6 of 2002.

Results from the survey are expected to be released from early 2014.

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