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**PROPOSAL NO. 10 OF 2014
BY
AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

MULTIPURPOSE HOUSEHOLD SURVEY 2014–15

The Australian Bureau of Statistics proposes to collect information for the purpose of understanding, and informing, economic and social analyses of households.

The information will be collected:

- during 2014-15 on an ongoing monthly basis;
- as a sample of approximately 31,000 households in the Labour Force Survey;
- by computer assisted telephone interview; and
- across Australia.

Information will be collected on a range of characteristics including:

- barriers and incentives to labour force participation;
- retirement and retirement intentions;
- qualifications and employment outcomes;
- household use of information technology;
- patient experience; and
- crime victimisation.

The information collected will be used by the ABS in the compilation and analysis of publications and confidentialised unit record files.

The ABS expects to make statistical and related information from the collection available by late 2015.

The principal users of the information the ABS produces will be:

- Department of Treasury;
- Department of Education;
- Department of Employment;
- Department of Social Services;
- Department of Health and Ageing;
- National Health Performance Authority;
- Attorney General's Department;
- state and territory equivalents of the above departments; and
- community organisations and researchers.

Results will be used to assist in the development, implementation and evaluation of a range of government policies and initiatives.

To assist in determining the feasibility of the collection and to understand and manage respondent burden the ABS:

- has considered what existing information is available; and
- has conducted a field test.

This collection was last conducted in 2013/14 and was previously tabled in Parliament as Proposal No. 7 of 2013.

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