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SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

The Australian Bureau of Statistics proposes to conduct a Survey of Employment and Earnings for the 2012-13 financial year.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics expects to conduct the survey annually on a continuing basis.

The survey will be conducted from June 2013 from a sample of approximately 2,000 employers in the public sector across Australia, using mainly internet based forms.

The purpose of the survey is to provide estimates of employees and cash wages and salaries for the public sector.

Information will be collected on a range of indicators including:

- number of employees; and
- gross wages and salaries.

Results from the survey will be published separately for State and Territory, level of government and industry.

The principal users of the survey will include:

- The Treasury;
- Productivity Commission; and
- Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

The survey has previously been field tested to ensure that the required data are readily available and that provider load has been minimised. There has been a high level of respondent cooperation and no significant adverse respondent reaction is expected.

Results are expected to be released in late 2013 and will be published in Employment and Earnings, Public Sector, Australia (catalogue no. 6248.0.55.002).

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