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Sales of Australian Wine by Winemakers

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) proposes to collect information for the purpose of informing decision making in relation to the domestic wine sales by winemakers.

The information will be collected:

- in the first quarter of 2017
- from a sample of businesses recorded as wine manufacturers or grape growers in the ABS Business Register
- by self-enumeration (mail-out/mail-back)
- across relevant states and territories of Australia.

Information will be collected on a range of characteristics including domestic sales (in litres) of white wine, red wine, fortified wine and sparkling wines.

The information collected will be used by the ABS in the compilation of Apparent Consumption of Alcohol, 2015-16 (cat.no. 4307.0.55.001).

The ABS expects to make statistical and related information from the collection available in 2017.

The principal users of the information the ABS produces will include Government Agencies, International Statistical organisations, and interested drug and alcohol bodies to make informed decisions for projects associated with alcohol consumption and the planning of health services.

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 to reduce respondent burden where possible
- has conducted field testing to ensure the required data is readily available
- has taken into account respondent burden and reduced the frequency of the collection, and
- will clear the collection through the Statistical Clearing House.

This survey was last conducted in June 2014.

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