



**INVITATION
IMPACTS OF TAX REFORM ON ABS SERIES
SEMINAR PROGRAM**

The introduction of The New Tax System will have immediate and longer term implications for the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Two information papers have been published to describe these changes:

<u>Cat No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Release Date</u>
1358.0	ABS Statistics and The New Tax System	26 April 2000
6425.0	Price Indexes and The New Tax System	3 May 2000

These information papers outline aspects of The New Tax System with specific statistical implications, and describe ABS strategies to manage the changes. They provide an assessment of the likely changes to the manner in which statistics are produced as well as describing the expected short and long term changes to several key ABS statistical series.

The ABS will be conducting a series of information seminars on the implications of The New Tax System for ABS statistics. A particular focus of the seminars will be on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the Producer Price Indexes. Details of the seminars are listed overleaf.

If you wish to attend a seminar, please complete the form below, indicating the session which you will be attending, and return it at least one week before your preferred seminar, to:

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I will be attending the ABS Tax Reform Information Seminar.

Name(s):

Company/ Organisation:

Address:

Phone: Fax:

Email:

Session: City Date Time

Seminar Details

City	Venue	Date	Time
Canberra	5th Floor, QBE Insurance Building 33-35 Ainslie Avenue, Canberra	Friday, 12 May	9.30am
Sydney	ABS, Level 5 St Andrew's House, Sydney	Monday, 15 May	2.00pm
		Tuesday, 16 May	9.30am
Brisbane	ABS, 21st Floor 313 Adelaide Street, Brisbane	Wednesday, 17 May	2pm
Adelaide	Commonwealth Centre Theatre Ground Floor, Commonwealth Centre 55 Currie Street, Adelaide	Friday, 26 May	2pm
Melbourne	ABS, Level 7, CGU Tower 485 La Trobe Street, Melbourne	Wednesday, 31 May	2pm
		Thursday, 1 June	2pm
Darwin	ABS, 7th Floor 81 Smith Street, Darwin	Tuesday, 6 June	9.30am
Perth	ABS, Level 16 Exchange Plaza 2 The Esplanade, Perth	Thursday, 8 June	2pm
Hobart	ABS, 200 Collins Street Hobart	Wednesday, 14 June	2pm

Note: Each seminar will take about 2 hours