

SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - NOVEMBER 1971

Reference No. 5 28

The figures contained in the following tables in respect of the latest month shown are preliminary and subject to revision when the information is published in the monthly bulletin "Banking Statistics" (Reference No. 5.2). The information has been prepared from returns submitted under the Banking Act 1959-1967 (voluntarily by State savings banks).

2. This statement includes seasonally adjusted figures of depositors' balances - Table 2 page 2. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

3. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - SAVINGS BANKS: DEPOSITORS' BALANCES (a)
(\$ million)

	At end of -				Variation between October 1971 and November 1971
	October 1970	November 1970	October 1971	November 1971	
N.S.W.	2,458.4	2,466.0	2,628.9	2,636.4	+ 7.5
Vic.	2,479.3	2,503.7	2,728.8	2,731.6	+ 2.8
Qld	906.5	910.3	985.2	989.7	+ 4.5
S.A.	752.0	756.6	816.7	822.0	+ 5.3
W.A.	448.0	449.3	493.0	494.0	+ 1.0
Tas.	206.0	207.5	231.8	232.8	+ 1.0
N.T.	24.7	25.0	31.3	31.8	+ 0.5
A.C.T.	59.0	59.1	68.5	68.1	- 0.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	7,333.8	7,377.5	7,984.1	8,006.3	+22.2

(a) Interest credited to depositors' accounts during each of the months shown was respectively: \$0.6 million; \$1.0 million; \$0.7 million; \$1.1 million.

NOTE. Depositors' balances in Papua, New Guinea and other External Territories at the end of November 1971 not included above were respectively: \$15.3 million; \$32.2 million; \$2.4 million.

TABLE 2. - SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITORS' BALANCES : AUSTRALIA (a) ORIGINAL AND
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

At end of -	Depositors' balances		Variation in depositors' balances over previous month	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1967 November	6,030.5	5,975.4	+ 29.3	+ 35.4
1968 November	6,484.8	6,414.1	+ 42.4	+ 41.9
1969 November	6,976.4	6,909.3	- 1.2	+ 19.6
1970 October	7,333.8	7,252.1	+ 67.7	+ 56.0
November	7,377.5	7,304.4	+ 43.7	+ 52.3
December	7,362.8	7,349.7	- 14.7	+ 45.3
1971 January	7,358.4	7,365.6	- 4.4	+ 15.9
February	7,418.9	7,434.0	+ 60.5	+ 68.4
March	7,427.3	7,492.6	+ 8.4	+ 58.6
April	7,448.3	7,578.8	+ 21.0	+ 86.2
May	7,509.5	7,602.9	+ 61.2	+ 24.1
June	7,634.5	7,644.9	+125.0	+ 42.0
July	7,708.0	7,684.8	+ 73.5	+ 39.9
August	7,814.0	7,750.3	+106.0	+ 65.5
September	7,899.8	7,835.8	+ 85.8	+ 85.5
October	7,984.1	7,893.0	+ 84.3	+ 57.2
November	8,006.3	7,915.6	+ 22.2	+ 22.6

(a) Excludes Papua, New Guinea and other External Territories.

TABLE 3. - SAVINGS BANKS : ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)
(\$ million)

	At end of -				Variation between October 1971 and November 1971
	October 1970	November 1970	October 1971	November 1971	
Coin, bullion and notes	15.3	20.5	16.7	23.3	+ 6.6
Deposits with Reserve Bank	513.4	466.6	726.2	773.3	+47.1
Deposits with trading banks	149.2	125.9	127.8	104.0	-23.8
Commonwealth and State Government securities - Treasury bills and Treasury notes	217.2	303.3	82.4	67.1	-15.3
Other	2,294.4	2,296.3	2,360.9	2,371.3	+10.4
Local and semi-government securities	1,842.9	1,866.5	2,041.4	2,072.0	+30.6
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	58.1	67.1	98.6	73.9	-24.7
Loans, advances and bills discounted - Housing	2,210.8	2,225.0	2,445.6	2,460.3	+14.7
Other	206.3	208.3	247.2	252.3	+ 5.1
All other assets	275.3	277.4	322.1	327.0	+ 4.9
TOTAL	7,782.9	7,856.9	8,468.9	8,524.5	+55.6

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and other External Territories.

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