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SAVINGS BANK STATISTICSPRELIMINARY STATEMENT - JULY, 1966

The figures contained in the following tables in respect of the latest month shown are preliminary and subject to confirmation or amendment when the information is published in the monthly bulletin: "Savings Bank Statistics". The information has been prepared from returns submitted under the Banking Act 1959-1965 (voluntarily by State Savings Banks).

TABLE 1. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITS (a)

(\$'000)

State or Territory	At end of -				Variation between July, 1966 and June, 1966
	June, 1965	July, 1965	June, 1966	July, 1966	
N.S.W.	1,719,644	1,728,336	1,827,781	1,838,835	+11,054
Vic.	1,620,408	1,633,122	1,745,979	1,768,025	+22,046
Q'land	593,026	600,392	637,652	646,751	+ 9,099
S.A.	519,268	522,132	558,857	564,161	+ 5,304
W.A.	261,654	263,586	292,871	296,506	+ 3,635
Tas.	135,736	137,364	148,401	150,042	+ 1,641
N.T.	9,180	9,506	10,586	10,929	+ 343
A.C.T.	27,648	27,918	31,551	32,428	+ 877
AUSTRALIA	4,886,564	4,922,356	5,253,678	5,307,677	+53,999

(a) Interest credited to depositors' accounts during each of the months shown was respectively:- \$101,892,000; \$152,000; \$114,077,000; \$199,000.

NOTE.- Deposits in Papua, New Guinea and other Territories at the end of July, 1966 not included above were respectively:- \$8,635,000; \$17,706,000; \$536,000.

TABLE 2. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)

(\$ million)

Item	At end of -				Variation between July, 1966 and June, 1966
	June, 1965	July, 1965	June, 1966	July, 1966	
Coin, bullion and notes	10.8	9.8	10.7	11.0	+ 0.3
Deposits with Reserve Bank	430.3	428.4	419.2	423.0	+ 3.8
Deposits with trading banks	117.5	115.8	129.0	115.7	-13.3
Commonwealth government securities -					
Treasury Bills	..	..	..	..	..
Treasury Notes	2.4	0.6	33.1	45.5	+12.4
Other	2,063.7	2,065.0	2,092.7	2,099.7	+ 7.0
Local and semi-government securities	1,092.3	1,098.5	1,198.8	1,210.0	+11.2
Loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market	28.8	48.9	34.2	43.7	+ 9.5
Loans, advances and bills discounted -					
Housing	1,185.2	1,197.8	1,358.5	1,368.7	+10.2
Other	131.7	134.0	176.5	182.5	+ 6.0
All other assets	87.5	76.5	93.1	85.7	- 7.4
<u>Total:</u>	5,150.3	5,175.2	5,545.9	5,585.6	+39.7

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

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