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SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - OCTOBER 1967

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 1959-1967 (voluntarily by State Savings Banks). Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

2. This statement includes seasonally adjusted totals of savings bank deposits - see Table 2. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967" issued on 18 July 1967.

TABLE 1. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITS (a)
(\$'000)

State or Territory	At end of -				Variation between September 1967 and October 1967
	September 1966	October 1966	September 1967	October 1967	
N.S.W.	1,860,248	1,877,763	2,039,694	2,054,393	+14,699
Vic.	1,799,715	1,822,067	1,992,371	2,012,656	+20,285
Qld	658,677	665,672	725,614	730,142	+ 4,528
S.A.	568,954	573,447	619,349	624,475	+ 5,126
W.A.	304,968	309,285	347,542	350,527	+ 2,985
Tas.	153,705	154,330	173,315	173,868	+ 553
N.T.	11,463	11,674	13,971	14,227	+ 256
A.C.T.	33,697	34,215	40,303	40,913	+ 610
AUSTRALIA	5,391,427	5,448,453	5,952,159	6,001,201	+49,042

(a) Interest credited to depositors' accounts during each of the months shown was respectively: \$2,027,000; \$360,000; \$2,284,000; \$407,000.

NOTE. Deposits in Papua, New Guinea and other External Territories at the end of September 1967 not included above were respectively: \$10,980,000; \$21,222,000; \$939,000.

TABLE 2. - SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS : AUSTRALIA (a) - ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)
(\$ million)

Deposits			Variation in deposits over previous month		
At end of -	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Month	Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)
1966 - August	5,356.4	5,323.9	1966 - August	+ 48.7	+ 30.3
September	5,391.4	5,357.3	September	+ 35.0	+ 33.4
October	5,448.5	5,398.1	October	+ 57.1	+ 40.8
November	5,474.4	5,423.9	November	+ 25.9	+ 30.8
December	5,471.4	5,454.8	December	- 3.0	+ 25.9
1967 - January	5,511.7	5,506.9	1967 - January	+ 40.3	+ 52.1
February	5,544.4	5,543.3	February	+ 32.7	+ 36.4
March	5,551.3	5,586.9	March	+ 6.9	+ 43.6
April	5,558.2	5,645.6	April	+ 6.9	+ 58.7
May	5,622.7	5,705.3	May	+ 64.5	+ 59.7
June	5,764.7	5,764.7	June	+142.0	+ 59.4
July	5,820.7	5,803.3	July	+ 56.0	+ 38.6
August	5,890.2	5,855.1	August	+ 69.5	+ 51.8
September	5,952.2	5,916.7	September	+ 62.0	+ 61.6
October	6,001.2	5,947.7	October	+ 49.0	+ 31.0

(a) Excludes Papua, New Guinea and other External Territories. (b) See paragraph 2 above. (c) Difference between successive seasonally adjusted figures of deposits.

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TABLE 3. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)

(\$ million)

Item	At end of -				Variation between September 1967 and October 1967
	September 1966	October 1966	September 1967	October 1967	
Coin, bullion and notes	12.0	12.4	13.3	13.3	**
Deposits with Reserve Bank	416.7	424.5	523.8	530.0	+ 6.2
Deposits with trading banks	124.0	131.7	141.8	134.8	- 7.0
Commonwealth and State Government securities -					
Treasury bills	**	**	**	**	
Treasury Notes	71.4	87.6	26.6	22.9	- 3.7
Other	2,126.6	2,148.0	2,236.1	2,260.4	+24.3
Local and semi-governmental securities	1,240.3	1,248.9	1,382.0	1,402.0	+20.0
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	31.5	30.6	48.9	56.2	+ 7.3
Loans, advances and bills discounted -					
Housing	1,399.0	1,409.3	1,589.5	1,602.1	+12.6
Other	192.0	196.7	232.1	237.3	+ 5.2
All other assets	81.2	82.3	90.2	91.6	+ 1.4
<u>Total</u>	5,694.7	5,772.1	6,284.4	6,351.0	+66.6

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and other External Territories.J. P. O'NEILL
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