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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT NO 2 - PERSONAL INCOME BY STATES *Reference No. 7.3*

This statement makes available information on the State distribution of personal income and personal disposable income which will be published in greater detail in the comprehensive printed publication, "Australian National Accounts" (Reference No. 7.1) to be issued later this year. All figures contained herein replace those previously published. Estimates for 1968-69 and 1969-70 are preliminary and some figures for earlier years are still subject to revision.

2. Personal income is the total income, whether in cash or kind, received by persons normally resident in Australia. It includes both income received in return for productive activity (such as wages, salaries and supplements, incomes of unincorporated enterprises etc.) and transfer incomes (such as cash social service benefits, interest etc.). Personal income also includes any property income received by non-taxable organisations such as private schools, churches, charitable organisations, etc. However, it excludes any income which might be said to accrue to persons in the form of undistributed company income and retained investment income of life insurance, etc. funds. The items comprising personal income are described in Part III of "Australian National Accounts" (Reference No. 7.1). It should be noted, however, that the definition of personal disposable income has been modified. Personal disposable income is personal income less "Direct Taxes, fees, fines, etc." charged to the personal current account. The latter item includes a number of taxes and other transfer items (fines, etc.) paid by persons to Government which were formerly treated as indirect taxes.

3. The incomes received by persons in each State and the amount by which they increased in 1969-70, expressed in terms of total personal income and in per capita terms, are set out in Tables 1 and 2. Table 3 shows details of personal income and personal disposable income by States for each of the years 1959-60 to 1969-70.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

State, etc.	1968-69	1969-70	Increase	
			1968-69 to 1969-70	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	per cent
New South Wales and A.C.T.	7,908	8,684	396	11.2
Victoria	5,955	6,597	642	10.8
Queensland	2,683	2,873	190	7.1
South Australia and N.T.	1,844	2,025	181	9.8
Western Australia	1,550	1,683	133	8.6
Tasmania	557	611	54	9.7
<u>Australia</u>	<u>20,577</u>	<u>22,673</u>	<u>2,096</u>	<u>10.2</u>

TABLE 2. - PERSONAL INCOME PER HEAD OF MAIN POPULATION

State, etc.	1968-69	1969-70	Increase	
			1968-69 to 1969-70	
	\$	\$	\$	per cent
New South Wales and A.C.T.	1,756	1,908	152	8.7
Victoria	1,774	1,929	155	8.7
Queensland	1,532	1,609	77	5.0
South Australia and N.T.	1,534	1,653	119	7.8
Western Australia	1,668	1,744	76	4.6
Tasmania	1,443	1,562	120	8.3
<u>Australia</u>	<u>1,691</u>	<u>1,822</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>7.7</u>

TABLE 3. - PERSONAL INCOME AND PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME BY STATES, 1959-60 TO 1969-70

(\$ million)

Type of Income and State	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Ages, salaries and supplements, and pay and allowances of members of the forces -											
New South Wales and A.C.T.	2,818	3,085	3,174	3,336	3,612	4,042	4,320	4,710	5,101	5,678	6,353
Victoria	2,046	2,183	2,239	2,378	2,582	2,892	3,109	3,396	3,679	4,018	4,486
Queensland	867	923	945	998	1,097	1,227	1,317	1,429	1,543	1,695	1,883
South Australia and N.T.	622	657	682	721	789	896	963	1,034	1,138	1,256	1,416
Western Australia	417	450	471	501	550	598	689	771	874	993	1,149
Tasmania	207	218	230	236	256	277	302	335	362	389	431
Australia	6,977	7,516	7,741	8,170	8,886	9,932	10,700	11,675	12,697	14,029	15,718
Cash benefits from public authorities -											
New South Wales and A.C.T.	295	320	353	369	401	419	455	487	506	554	629
Victoria	195	216	238	245	270	288	307	333	344	372	425
Queensland	111	126	141	146	164	170	182	196	205	225	254
South Australia and N.T.	69	78	85	88	97	102	109	119	125	137	154
Western Australia	57	63	68	71	79	82	87	95	100	109	122
Tasmania	26	29	30	32	35	37	39	41	43	46	53
Australia	753	832	915	952	1,046	1,098	1,179	1,271	1,323	1,443	1,637
All other income - (a)											
New South Wales and A.C.T.	1,058	1,037	1,114	1,207	1,375	1,451	1,276	1,586	1,499	1,756	1,902
Victoria	939	1,063	1,028	1,113	1,263	1,348	1,348	1,469	1,391	1,565	1,666
Queensland	437	448	452	526	615	595	592	680	660	763	736
South Australia and N.T.	245	292	266	305	380	395	379	425	349	451	455
Western Australia	177	185	205	213	246	257	321	355	379	443	412
Tasmania	86	84	90	92	101	112	106	119	110	122	127
Australia	2,942	3,109	3,176	3,461	3,980	4,158	4,022	4,634	4,388	5,105	5,318
Total personal income -											
New South Wales and A.C.T.	4,171	4,442	4,641	4,912	5,388	5,912	6,051	6,783	7,106	7,988	8,884
Victoria	3,180	3,462	3,505	3,737	4,115	4,528	4,764	5,198	5,414	5,955	6,597
Queensland	1,415	1,497	1,539	1,670	1,876	1,992	2,091	2,305	2,408	2,683	2,873
South Australia and N.T.	936	1,027	1,053	1,114	1,266	1,393	1,451	1,578	1,612	1,844	2,025
Western Australia	651	698	744	790	875	937	1,097	1,221	1,353	1,550	1,683
Tasmania	319	331	350	360	392	426	447	495	515	557	611
Australia	10,672	11,457	11,832	12,583	13,912	15,188	15,901	17,580	18,408	20,577	22,673
Personal disposable income - (b)											
New South Wales and A.C.T.	3,750	3,967	4,162	4,383	4,782	5,212	5,306	5,925	6,170	6,901	(c)
Victoria	2,854	3,097	3,145	3,344	3,664	3,987	4,166	4,528	4,705	5,138	(c)
Queensland	1,236	1,360	1,403	1,516	1,687	1,788	1,870	2,054	2,126	2,366	(c)
South Australia and N.T.	851	928	956	1,006	1,135	1,235	1,284	1,394	1,419	1,614	(c)
Western Australia	594	629	674	713	787	836	967	1,069	1,179	1,336	(c)
Tasmania	294	301	320	328	355	384	398	439	455	488	(c)
Australia	9,629	10,282	10,660	11,290	12,410	13,442	13,991	15,409	16,054	17,843	19,565

(a) Includes income of farmers, of non-farm unincorporated enterprises and from dwelling rent, other rent, interest and dividends, and remittances from overseas.

(b) Personal income less personal income tax payable, estate and gift duties, and all other taxes, fees for services of a regulatory character, fines and gifts paid by persons to public authorities.

(c) Not yet available.

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