

SAVINGS BANKS STATISTICS
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - JULY 1972

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" (Reference No. 1.10), and in Appendix A to the monthly bulletin "Banking Statistics" January 1972.

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 June 1972 and July 1972
	June 1971	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	
N.S.W.	2,554.2	2,565.2	2,753.7	2,790.3	+ 36.6
Vic.	2,575.4	2,606.1	2,852.0	2,914.0	+ 62.0
Qld	943.3	952.6	1,052.9	1,074.8	+ 21.9
S.A.	787.9	798.1	874.1	888.0	+ 13.9
W.A.	464.6	469.6	511.5	518.9	+ 7.4
Tas.	217.7	222.8	242.9	247.6	+ 4.7
N.T.	27.4	28.2	32.0	32.5	+ 0.5
A.C.T.	64.1	65.4	72.4	74.5	+ 2.1
AUSTRALIA	7,634.5	7,708.0	8,391.4	8,540.5	+149.1

(a) Interest credited to depositors' accounts during each of the months shown was respectively : \$172.9 million; \$0.4 million; \$185.0 million; \$ 0.5 million.

NOTE. Depositors' balances in Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories at the end of July 1972 not included above were respectively: \$15.0 million; \$29.1 million; \$3.0 million.

TABLE 2. - SAVING 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
1968 July	6,280.0	6,263.9	+ 58.5	+ 35.8
1969 July	6,790.9	6,765.3	+ 83.8	+ 50.4
1970 July	7,148.8	7,134.4	+ 44.1	+ 29.5
1971 May	7,509.5	7,599.4	+ 61.2	+ 34.7
June	7,634.5	7,648.1	+ 125.0	+ 48.7
July	7,708.0	7,691.6	+ 73.5	+ 43.5
August	7,814.0	7,757.5	+ 106.0	+ 65.9
September	7,899.8	7,840.1	+ 85.8	+ 82.6
October	7,984.1	7,885.0	+ 84.3	+ 44.9
November	8,008.8	7,921.0	+ 24.7	+ 36.0
December	7,982.1	7,975.3	- 26.7	+ 54.3
1972 January	7,987.8	7,996.2	+ 5.7	+ 20.9
February	8,055.7	8,065.3	+ 67.9	+ 69.1
March	8,092.3	8,175.1	+ 36.6	+ 109.8
April	8,120.6	8,235.7	+ 28.3	+ 60.6
May	8,192.4	8,303.2	+ 71.8	+ 67.5
June	8,391.4	8,405.4	+ 199.0	+ 102.2
July	8,540.5	8,510.7	+ 149.1	+ 105.3

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

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

	At end of -				Variation between June 1972 and July 1972
	June 1971	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	
Coin, bullion and notes	18.3	17.8	19.0	21.3	+ 2.3
Deposits with Reserve Bank	615.5	628.2	802.9	904.8	+101.9
Deposits with trading banks	106.2	123.9	161.8	171.5	+ 9.7
Commonwealth and State Government securities - Treasury bills and Treasury notes	65.8	63.9	40.0	49.0	+ 9.0
Other	2,287.7	2,278.8	2,366.8	2,335.8	- 31.0
Local and semi-government securities	1,960.6	1,970.2	2,149.6	2,179.0	+ 29.4
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	79.3	114.6	67.5	70.5	+ 3.0
Loans, advances and bills discounted - Housing	2,364.3	2,377.6	2,620.7	2,645.1	+ 24.4
Other	238.9	248.9	269.3	278.9	+ 9.6
All other assets	338.0	309.1	375.1	344.1	- 31.0
TOTAL	8,074.4	8,133.1	8,872.6	9,000.0	+127.4

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

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