



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

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Dear Louise

Automatic sunseting of legislative instruments: Proposal to remake the Statistics Determination 1983

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the *Automatic sunseting of legislative instruments: Proposal to remake the Statistics Determination 1983*.

The Department acknowledges the proposed changes and their intent to support greater access to information about businesses and organisations in a secure environment.

The Department relies on the Australian Bureau of Statistics's (ABS) continued assurance that the proposed changes will not put the data which the Department provides the ABS at risk.

Specifically, that the proposed Determination will not affect the current confidentiality or release practices for the Customs and Trade data that Home Affairs provides to the ABS.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S.J.Davies'.

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