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Dear Ms Lilley

On behalf of the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO), thank you for the opportunity to make a submission in response to the *Consultation Paper on the Proposal to remake the Statistics Determination 1983*.

The PBO considers that the data and statistics that the ABS produces as an extremely important resource. Our submission addresses the proposed changes set out in the *Consultation Paper*.

If you have any questions in relation to our submission, please feel free to contact David Tellis, Assistant Parliamentary Budget Officer on (02) 6277 9542.

Yours sincerely

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