

# Australian Government Statistical Forum - Agenda

2.00pm-5.00pm  
Mon 30 April 2007  
Archer Board Room  
ABS House  
45 Benjamin Way,  
BELCONNEN ACT 2617

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| 1 | <i>Welcome</i>  | Brian Pink ABS     |
|   | <i>a. Minutes from November 2006 Meeting</i>  |                    |
|   | <i>b. Statistician's update</i>   |                    |
| 2 | <i>Statistical Issues arising from major Government Initiatives - briefings for information and comment</i> |                    |
|   | <i>a. Australian Government Access Card</i>   | Julie Evans ABS    |
|   | <i>b. Data for Science</i>  | Evan Arthur DEST   |
|   | <i>c. Standardised Business Reporting</i>   | Michael Davies ABS |
| 3 | <i>Around the table : Statistical matters of significance - briefings for information and comments</i>      |                    |
|   | <i>a. Protocol for the release of Social Security information</i>   |                    |
|   | <i>b. Other issues</i>  |                    |
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- AFTERNOON TEA from 3:15
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| 4 | <i>Actions to advance and align the use of spatial data across Government - for information and discussion</i>     |                    |
|   | <i>a. Presentation</i>   | Jenny Bone OSDM    |
|   | <i>b. Presentation</i>   | Alistair Nairn ABS |
| 5 | <i>Developing a National Statistical Policy - Presentation as a basis for discussion of approach to be adopted</i> |                    |
|   | <i>a. Presentation</i>   | Denis Farrell ABS  |
|   | <i>b. Discussion</i>   |                    |
| 6 | <i>ABS issues of interest - briefings for information and comments</i>   |                    |
|   | <i>a. ESG Issues</i>   | Peter Harper ABS   |
|   | <i>b. PSG Issues</i>   | Susan Linacre ABS  |
|   | <i>c. National Statistical Service and National Data Network Update</i>  | Denis Farrell ABS  |
| 7 | <i>Other business</i>  |                    |
| 8 | <i>Arrangements for next meeting</i>   |                    |
| 9 | <i>Close and Drinks</i>  |                    |
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## Actions Arising

AGSF Meeting	Review of actions	Assigned	Status
	<b>From Nov 06 meeting</b>		
1/11/06	Next AGSF meeting to include the Access Card issue as a topic	ABS - NSSLB	done
1/11/06	Respond to ABARE about the effect that agricultural enterprises with multiple ABN's would have on Agriculture census coverage	ABS - Agriculture Business Statistics Centre	done
1/11/06	Circulate Population census output schedule to AGSF members	ABS - NSSLB	done
1/11/06	Send link to Community Indicators Workshop papers and outcomes to AGSF	ABS - NSSLB	done
1/11/06	Investigate how to keep stakeholders (including the AGSF) informed on activity in Community Indicators	ABS - NSSLB	In progress - Community of Stats, NSS Website etc
1/11/06	Distribute ASAC paper on NSS to AGSF members	ABS - NSSLB	done
1/11/06	Distribute census data enhancement paper to AGSF members	ABS - NSSLB	done
1/11/06	Distribute list of NDN Interim Governing Board members to AGSF members	ABS - NSSLB	done
1/11/06	Report on discussions on spatial information at this meeting to ANZSLIC .	ABS - NSSLB	done - further discussion this meeting
1/11/06	Circulate PMSEIC data for Science & Research paper to AGSF members	ABS - NSSLB	done
1/11/06	Confirm date for next AGSF meeting	ABS - NSSLB	done