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To: All Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions

CONSULTATION ON PROPOSAL TO REVOKE CERTAIN ADI REPORTING STANDARDS

APRA is reviewing its existing ADI and RFC data collections. The review aims to improve the relevance of data collected and to keep reporting burden to a necessary minimum. An initial stage of the review included examining the current use of data collected. During this stage APRA has identified two reporting forms that are no longer needed by APRA, the Reserve Bank of Australia, or the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Therefore APRA proposes to revoke the following reporting standards and their respective reporting forms:

- ARS 326 - Offshore Banking Units; and
- ARS 320.7 - Deposits and Loans Classified by State and Territory.

APRA invites submissions on the proposed change, to revoke the above reporting standards and reporting forms, by 10 April 2013. Submissions should be sent to ADI-RFCconsultation@apra.gov.au and addressed to Barton Ashcroft, Senior Manager, Statistics

Yours sincerely

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