

CENSUS AND STATISTICS (CENSUS) REGULATION 2015

SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION PROCESS

A draft version of the *Census and Statistics (Census) Regulation 2015* was released on 21 October 2015. This Regulation proposed to remake the *Census and Statistics (Census) Regulations 2005* and extend the operation of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905* to Norfolk Island.

Consultation process

Consultation on the draft Regulation was conducted between 21 October 2015 and 9 November 2015. One submission was received.

The submission can be viewed on the Treasury website.

Summary of key issues

The submission concerned the ability of the Census questions to accurately reflect freelancing in Australia. The concerns raised by the submission related to the wording of the Census questions at a more detailed level than is set out in the Regulation. Therefore, no changes to the Regulation were made as a result of this submission.

Feedback

Feedback on the consultation process for this measure can be forwarded to consultation@treasury.gov.au. Alternatively, you can contact Victoria Bennett on +61 2 6263 2511.

Thank you to all participants in the consultation process.