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Release of two lists of Business Characteristics to Australian Energy Market Operator

In accordance with the requirements of Section 14 of the *Census and Statistics (Information Release and Access) Determination 2018*, made under Section 13 of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has released a list of business characteristics, the details of which are as follows:

The ABS has disclosed to Australian Energy Market Operator two lists of business characteristics from the ABS Business Register and the ABS Business Locations Asset respectively, for businesses with addresses in all States and Territories except Northern Territory.

The list will be used for the purpose of understanding electricity consumption by industry at the location level.

For the first list supplied by the ABS Business Register, for each business in the list, the ABS provided:

- Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Employing/ Non-employing/ Not economically active flag
- Business name,
- ABN Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) at the class (four digit) level
- TAU Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) at the class (four digit) level,
- Profiled population flag
- Employment size ranges

The second list supplied from the ABS Business Locations Asset for the ABNs in the first list:

- a) Australian Business Number (ABN),
- b) Local Government Area code,
- c) Local Government Area name,
- d) Business Address,
- e) Business Locality,
- f) Business State
- g) Business Postcode
- h) Geocode

The list was disclosed on 11th of April 2024

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