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Ms Sue Taylor
Director of Population Census
Australian Bureau of Statistics

Re: Submission re Census 2016

economic Security4Women (eS4W) is an alliance of women's organisations united in the belief that economic wellbeing and financial security are essential for women and will enable women of all ages to have an equal place in society.

The role of eS4W is to:

- bring together women's organisations and individuals from across Australia to share information, identify barriers to women's economic security and to identify solutions by prioritising the key issues for action to bring about change
- engage actively with the Australian Government on policy issues as part of a better more informed and representative dialogue between women and government.

As a National Women's Alliance we take a lead in ensuring that the voices of as many women as possible are heard, especially those who in the past have found it difficult to engage in advocacy and decision making.

We have great pleasure in making the following ten submissions for the 2016 Census which eS4W has prepared on behalf of members of the Gender Statistics Advisory Group as follows:

1. Sex
2. Status in Employment
3. Hours Worked
4. Superannuation
5. Unpaid Work
6. Number of Children Ever Born
7. Second residence/ Ownership of another dwelling
8. Educational institution address/journey to education
9. Sources of Income
10. Need for assistance

These submissions have been endorsed by the following member organisations:

1. Women in Adult and Vocational Education and Training WAVE
2. Australian Federation of Graduate Women AFGW
3. Business and Professional Women Australia BPW Australia

4. National Council for Single Mother and her Child (NCSMC)
5. Working Women's Centre SA
6. Association of Women Educators
7. National Foundation of Australian Women
8. Women's Information and Referral Exchange WIRE

Yours

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