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**Subject:** RE: Business/consumer split on low value goods

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Hi ,

The business/consumer split came from the PC's report, which in turn came from the CAPEC submission. We rounded down to 40% for the air cargo items purchased by businesses. The report states that "the proportion of business parcels arriving through international mail will probably be lower, but there are no data on this", so the 10% we used is purely an assumption.

[http://pc.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/113772/10-retail-industry-chapter7.pdf](http://pc.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/113772/10-retail-industry-chapter7.pdf)

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The IBISWorld data was mainly used to break down the imports valued between each of the proposed thresholds.

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**From:**  
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Hi

Do you have any information on the split between business and consumer imports for items below the threshold? You've included assumptions on this in the costing. mentioned that the IBIS online report could have this information and I see you have included it as a source in the LVIT costing.

The only source I can think of the CAPEC submission to PC review so if you can shed any light on this I would appreciate it.

For context, this would be included in our paper on the LVIT that we sent up the Treasurer's office a week or so ago.

Thanks

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