

Response to FOI request 1703

2. The net total number of cigarettes (sticks) that have been cleared, refunded and exported.

The data below have been provided to Treasury by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs). They show net clearances of cigarettes (that is, after subtracting refunds which includes exports<sup>1</sup>) by month of payment for the ATO, and month of processing for Customs. The ATO totals, but not those from Customs, are also net of tobacco products destroyed with the introduction of plain packaging. Between December 2012 and May 2013, Customs' Tobacco Refund Scheme refunded the duty previously paid on 191,848,090 sticks. These refunds cannot be related to monthly net clearances on a comparable basis to other Customs data presented in this document.

Sticks (number)	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<b>ATO</b>					
July	1,525,491,179	1,286,838,287	1,669,635,854	1,148,602,038	901,890,333
August	1,451,584,043	1,265,025,197	770,091,685	834,073,948	880,756,867
September	1,273,369,455	1,056,701,049	1,037,370,959	1,345,460,808	509,153,983
October	1,406,854,640	1,536,177,979	1,592,493,302	855,147,999	284,286,596
November	1,889,978,024	1,274,072,194	868,273,625	1,291,895,353	417,417,640
December	1,977,297,331	1,710,833,035	1,415,005,845	995,492,623	931,323,118
January	2,468,786,579	2,156,818,680	1,124,270,751	639,036,920	320,900,747
February	1,252,602,848	1,018,282,602	911,934,991	790,420,975	662,923,959
March	1,092,207,356	1,031,597,452	759,986,589	976,489,757	413,563,979
April	1,460,886,134	1,377,126,577	1,076,237,267	733,623,678	358,018,051
May	1,267,328,988	997,146,311	1,307,874,619	968,571,000	
June	1,231,588,460	817,918,460	716,284,806	1,676,790,751	
<b>Sticks (number)</b>					
<b>Customs<sup>2</sup></b>					
July	145,467,750	199,653,024	566,380,355	646,539,149	630,163,860
August	142,870,608	225,169,706	299,761,560	453,002,616	625,947,770
September	111,611,695	212,417,924	309,228,751	564,122,028	555,559,142
October	148,790,770	271,252,150	651,866,796	689,566,193	492,003,987
November	192,947,497	311,072,712	494,382,667	451,768,588	629,465,723
December	178,696,913	387,265,463	703,024,170	630,335,542	1,030,210,684
January	169,341,257	447,742,183	707,369,675	547,803,475	846,066,260
February	176,875,595	250,681,916	425,888,326	528,833,100	835,196,546
March	181,238,582	243,669,152	322,108,610	486,260,826	1,001,318,408
April	204,796,067	383,108,674	607,720,442	591,269,782	1,085,666,160
May	201,854,035	346,717,291	568,984,585	674,410,507	
June	218,125,199	309,777,610	507,118,524	794,913,897	

<sup>1</sup> Exports in this instance refer only to temporary imports and re-exports of goods.

<sup>2</sup> Imports of excise equivalent goods (excluding temporary imports, re-imports of goods etc., where excise equivalent duty was not paid to Customs. It also excludes goods which were transferred to ATO excise regime). Data is sourced from the Integrated Cargo System (ICS), a dynamic system which is subject to revision as new information becomes available.

6. The net total volume (kilograms) of all tobacco products (other than cigarettes) that have been cleared, refunded and exported.

The data below have been provided to Treasury by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs). They show net clearances of tobacco products (that is, after subtracting refunds which includes exports<sup>1</sup>) by month of payment for the ATO, and month of processing for Customs. The ATO totals, but not those from Customs, are also net of tobacco products destroyed with the introduction of plain packaging. Between December 2012 and May 2013, Customs' Tobacco Refund Scheme refunded the duty previously paid on 73,742.32 kilograms of tobacco products. These refunds cannot be related to monthly net clearances on a comparable basis to other Customs data presented in this document.

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<b>Loose leaf (kg)</b>					
<b>ATO</b>					
July	56,754	48,162	-52	-15	-8
August	55,250	43,234	-673	-21	-14
September	48,264	31,856	-158	-24	-16
October	50,378	21,332	-758	-12	-15
November	68,517	6,730	-64	-5	-1
December	78,127	4,318	-51	-11	-1
January	89,598	7,318	-1,032	-7	0
February	44,570	1,167	-103	-17	0
March	42,445	992	-55	-8	0
April	59,273	38	-98	-8	0
May	46,429	-98	-18	-14	
June	48,168	-566	-13	-17	
<b>Customs<sup>2</sup></b>					
July	103,436	97,060	219,842	190,273	158,150
August	81,521	94,071	104,093	138,249	188,851
September	69,754	89,346	118,062	209,763	113,878
October	95,083	136,539	254,634	197,627	95,570
November	148,713	176,438	127,284	141,109	108,954
December	114,483	194,176	210,514	168,313	235,992
January	126,276	220,412	227,848	165,228	161,994
February	67,137	128,762	133,846	177,410	180,151
March	81,882	124,997	100,611	119,759	139,442
April	100,317	168,266	191,131	161,090	162,925
May	106,373	165,587	185,381	218,827	
June	110,783	120,220	140,809	237,012	

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