

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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19 – 20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 215

Topic: Foreign Ownership of Australian Companies

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Senator Bob Brown asked:

215. Are there any plans to collect more data on foreign ownership of Australian companies (by industry) and assets?

Answer:

On 18 January 2012 the Government announced it would fund ongoing and expanded statistical data collection by the ABS on foreign ownership of agricultural land and water entitlements.

This will include stand-alone sample surveys and additional information being collected from supplementary surveys to the 2016 and 2021 Agricultural Census'.