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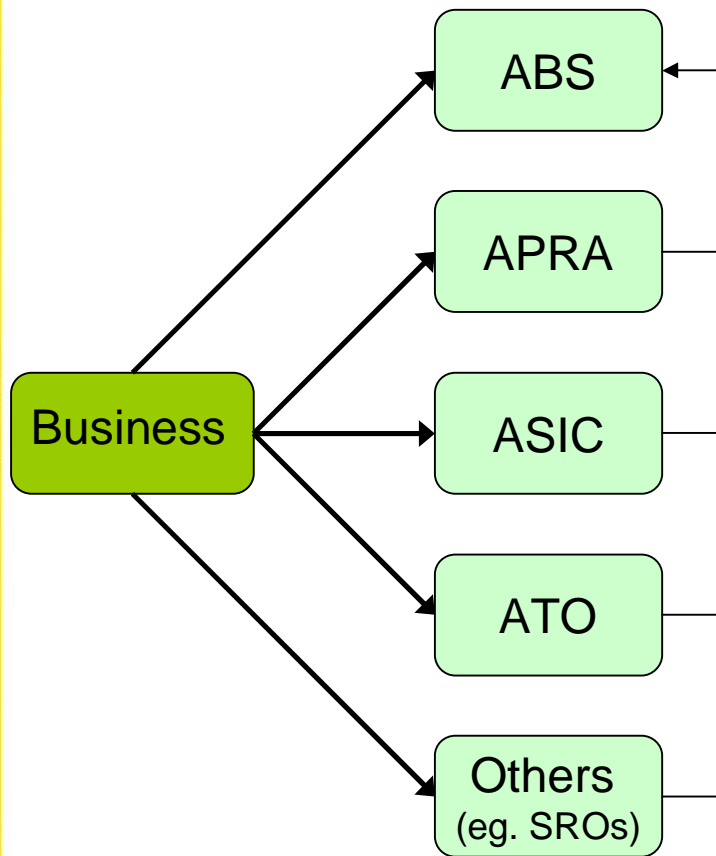
SBR & The National Statistical System

- A robust, trusted set of national statistics are an essential part of the institutional arrangements for businesses and the economy to function efficiently

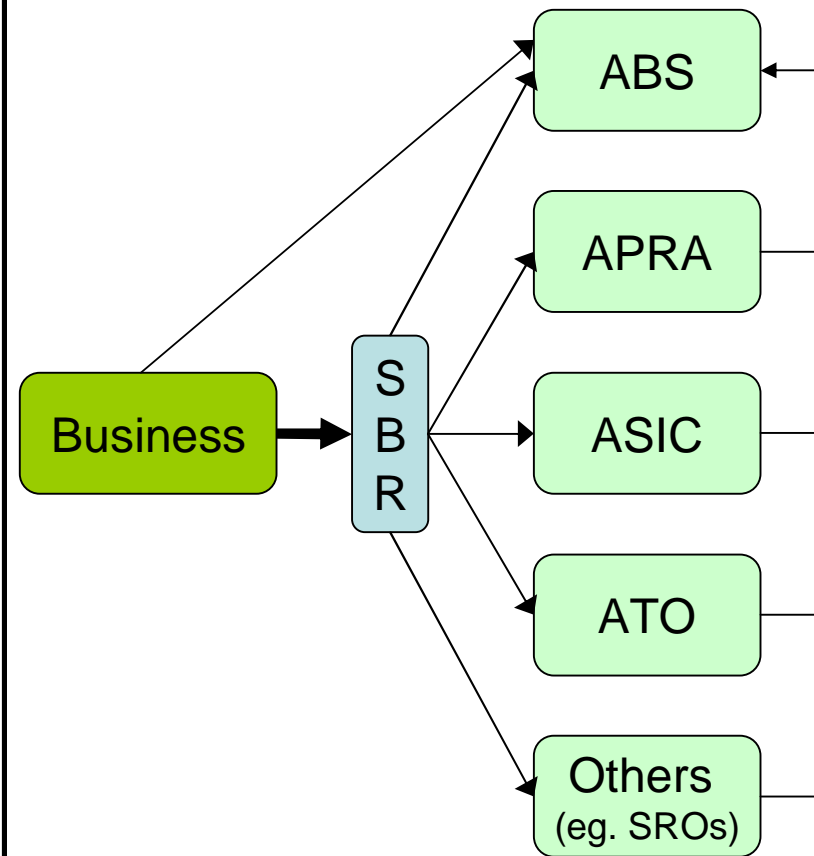
Business relationship with the ABS

- Business co-operation in providing data for compiling statistics
- ABS obligation
 - only ask for data that is needed and can't be obtained from other sources
 - protect confidentiality
 - minimise the cost to business of supplying the data required

Before SBR



After SBR



SBR Benefits for the National Statistical System

- Reduce data supply costs to businesses
- Reduce data collection costs to ABS and other agencies
- Improve timeliness
- Improve accuracy and consistency

Data Definition Repository (DDR): key features

- Store definitions and derivation rules for data items required by SBR user agencies (ABS APRA, ASIC, ATO etc)
- Manage change over time
- Security and conflict resolution
- Governance and management
- Independent of particular technologies
- Support generation of multiple reporting taxonomies

Other SBR Features needed to Support Statistical reporting

- An easy to use interface that provides an integrated reporting environment to businesses
- A secure and trusted process that protects the confidentiality of data provided for statistics

ABS Contribution to the SBR Program

- Australian Statistician a member of the SBR Program Board
- Deputy Australian Statistician a member of the Program Steering Group
- 11 experienced ABS personnel working as part of the General Ledger Team
- 16 experienced ABS personnel developing the Data Definition Repository