



Simplified Trade System (STS): Commitment to build a world class cross-border trade system for Australia

2022-23 Budget measures

Context

The Australian Government has committed **\$187.1 million** in the **2022-23 Budget** to continue delivering benefits for Australian business, and lay foundational steps towards a world class cross-border trade system for Australia.

This investment will support making trading easier and less costly for close to 200,000 Australian businesses through improved user experiences, simplified regulations, and more modern digital and ICT systems.

Measures summary

The **2022-23 Budget** includes **5** STS measures.

No.	Measure description	Lead agency
1	\$26.9 million to develop a second pass business case for a 'tell us once' trade system to simplify trade interactions with government for importers and exporters.	STS Implementation Taskforce (STS Taskforce)
2	\$21.1 million for technical foundations for modernising Australia's core trade systems for the 'tell us once' trade system.	Australian Border Force
3	\$11.7 million to extend the Trade Information Service to all priority export sectors.	STS Taskforce
4	\$127.4 million for digital services to Take Farmers to Markets to continue to improve delivery of export regulatory services for agricultural goods.	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
5	Cut cross-border trade costs by undertaking a comprehensive review of the tariff concession framework to identify options to reform tariff concession arrangements and the Duty Drawback system.	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Implementation

The STS Taskforce is working closely with key government agencies to ensure that Budget measures are implemented from a whole-of-government perspective to deliver the best outcomes for business.

Questions

Any questions on these measures can be directed to the STS Taskforce by email at info@simplifiedtrade.gov.au, and further information is available on the STS webpage at www.simplifiedtrade.gov.au.