



# TRADE AND ASSISTANCE REVIEW 2013-14

Unravelling the DNA of Global Trade

## Gross and Net Industry Assistance

In 2013-14 Australian industry received over  
**\$17 billion Gross assistance**



BUDGETARY OUTLAYS



TAX CONCESSIONS



TARIFFS

**Budgetary industry assistance in 2013-14 is**

**17% higher than in 2012-13**

2012-13

\$7.8b

2013-14

\$9.1b

**Net assistance across all sectors in 2013-14 is**

**14% higher than in 2012-13**

2012-13

\$8.5b

2013-14

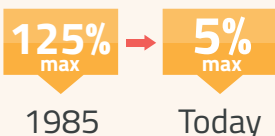
\$9.7b

Net assistance is the assistance provided to business once you take into account the cost penalty of tariffs on purchases. Tariffs protect some businesses but also tax other businesses

## Tariffs tax households and businesses

While tariffs and quotas today are much lower than they were...

they still 'tax' every Australian by around **\$150 each year**



They also added an estimated **\$7.3 billion to business costs in 2013-14**, 'taxing' Australia's exporters and other businesses

**\$7.3b**



"Services are penalised by Government – actually receiving net negative assistance of **-\$0.6 billion**"