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## PRIME MINISTER

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### ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FRUIT JUICE PROCESSORS

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The Government has decided to pay structural adjustment assistance to fruit juice processors affected by the removal of the exemption from sales tax of aerated waters containing less than 5 per cent Australian fruit juice.

The exemption had encouraged soft drink producers to include 5 per cent of fruit juice in their products to escape sales tax.

The compensation will cover plant made redundant, and stocks, and is expected to amount to about \$1.5 million.

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