

Commonwealth of Australia

*Currency Act 1965*

**Currency Determination No. 5 of 1994**

I, PAUL ELLIOTT, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, acting for the Treasurer, make the following Determination under the *Currency Act 1965*.

Dated *19 December* 1994.



Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer

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**Citation**

1. This Determination may be cited as Currency Determination No. 5 of 1994.

**Commencement**

2. This Determination commences on 21 December 1994.

**Application of the Determination**

3. This Determination does not affect any other determination of the specifications or design of a coin.

**Specifications and design of a 50 cent coin**

4. (1) This clause sets out the specifications and design of a coin of the denomination of 50 cents the standard composition of which includes copper and nickel.

(2) The shape of the coin is dodecahedral.

- (3) The edge of the coin is plain.
- (4) The standard weight of the coin is 15.55 grams.
- (5) A variation of 0.40 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
- (6) The diameter of the coin is 31.65 millimetres.
- (7) The thickness of the coin is 2.80 millimetres.
- (8) The obverse of the coin bears:
  - (a) an effigy of the Queen; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II", "AUSTRALIA" and "1995"
- (9) The reverse of the coin bears:
  - (a) an effigy of Sir Edward ('Weary') Dunlop against a background representation of barbed wires; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "THEY SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN WORLD WAR II 1939 - 1945", "'WEARY' DUNLOP" and "50".

### **Specifications and design of a \$1 coin**

5. (1) This clause sets out the specifications and design of a coin of the denomination of \$1 the standard composition of which includes copper, aluminium and nickel.
  - (2) The shape of the coin is circular.
  - (3) The edge of the coin consists of 14 segments of which 7 are milled and 7 are plain.
  - (4) The standard weight of the coin is 9.00 grams.
  - (5) A variation of 0.28 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
  - (6) The diameter of the coin is 25.12 millimetres.
  - (7) The thickness of the coin is 2.80 millimetres.
  - (8) The obverse of the coin bears:
    - (a) an effigy of the Queen; and

- (b) the inscriptions “ELIZABETH II”, “AUSTRALIA” and “1995”.
- (9) The reverse of the coin bears:
  - (a) a representation of a swagman; and
  - (b) the inscriptions “WALTZING MATILDA 1895 - 1995”, “A.B. ‘BANJO’ PATERSON” and “1 DOLLAR”.

### **Specifications and design of \$1 coins**

6. (1) This clause sets out the specifications and design of 2 coins of the denomination of \$1 the standard composition of which consists of 92.5% silver and 7.5% other metal.

- (2) The shape of each coin is circular.
- (3) The edge of the first coin is milled.
- (4) The edge of the second coin consists of 14 segments of which 7 are milled and 7 are plain.
- (5) The standard weight of each coin is 11.49 grams.
- (6) A variation of 0.23 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
- (7) The diameter of each coin is 25.12 millimetres.
- (8) The thickness of each coin is 2.80 millimetres.
- (9) The obverse of each coin bears:
  - (a) an effigy of the Queen; and
  - (b) the inscriptions “ELIZABETH II”, “AUSTRALIA” and “1995”.
- (10) The reverse of each coin bears:
  - (a) a representation of a swagman; and
  - (b) the inscriptions “WALTZING MATILDA 1895 - 1995”, “A.B. ‘BANJO’ PATERSON” and “1 DOLLAR”.

### **Specifications and design of \$1 silver coins**

7. (1) This clause sets out the specifications and design of 2 coins each of the denomination of \$1 and the standard composition of which includes not less than 99.9% silver.

- (2) The shape of each coin is circular.
- (3) The edge of the first coin is milled.
- (4) The edge of the second coin consists of 12 segments, of which 6 are coarse milled and 6 are plain.
- (5) The standard weight of each coin is 31.635 grams.
- (6) A variation of 0.50 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
- (7) The diameter of each coin is 40.60 millimetres.
- (8) The thickness of each coin is 4.00 millimetres.
- (9) The obverse of each coin bears:
  - (a) an effigy of the Queen; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II", "AUSTRALIA" and "1995".
- (10) The reverse of each coin bears:
  - (a) a representation of the head and neck of a kangaroo; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "C", "ONE DOLLAR" and "1 OUNCE FINE SILVER".

#### **Specifications and designs of \$5 silver coins**

8. (1) This clause sets out the specifications and designs of 5 coins each of the denomination of \$5 and the standard composition of which consists of 92.5% silver and 7.5% other metal.

- (2) The shape of each coin is circular.
- (3) The edge of each coin is milled.
- (4) The standard weight of each coin is 35.790 grams.
- (5) A variation of 0.63 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
- (6) The diameter of each coin is 38.90 millimetres.
- (7) The thickness of each coin is 3.50 millimetres.
- (8) The obverse of each coin bears:

- (a) an effigy of the Queen; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II", "AUSTRALIA" and "1995".
- (9) The reverse of the first coin bears:
- (a) an effigy of Elizabeth Macarthur against a background representation of a flock of sheep; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH MACARTHUR 1766 1850" and "5 DOLLARS".
- (10) The reverse of the second coin bears:
- (a) a representation of a shack with two miners and their tools; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "THE GOLD RUSH ERA" and "5 DOLLARS".
- (11) The reverse of the third coin bears:
- (a) an effigy of Colonel William Light against a background representation of a plan of Adelaide; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "COL. WILLIAM LIGHT 1786 - 1839" and "5 DOLLARS".
- (12) The reverse of the fourth coin bears:
- (a) a representation of part of a Cobb & Co coach with a driver and passengers; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "COBB & CO 1853" and "5 DOLLARS".
- (13) The reverse of the fifth coin bears:
- (a) an effigy of Charles Todd; and
  - (b) a representation of the Southern Cross, Uluru and telegraph poles across the desert; and
  - (c) the inscriptions "CHARLES TODD 1827 - 1910" and "5 DOLLARS".

### **Specifications and design of \$10 coins**

9. (1) This clause sets out the specifications and design of 2 coins of the denomination of \$10 the standard composition of which consists of 92.5% silver and 7.5% other metal.

- (2) The shape of each coin is circular.
- (3) The edge of each coin is milled.

- (4) The standard weight of the first coin is 20.00 grams.
- (5) The standard weight of the second coin is 40.00 grams.
- (6) A variation of 0.50 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
- (7) The diameter of each coin is 34.10 millimetres.
- (8) The thickness of the first coin is 2.90 millimetres.
- (9) The thickness of the second coin is 5.10 millimetres.
- (10) The obverse of each coin bears:
  - (a) an effigy of the Queen; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II", "AUSTRALIA" and "1995".
- (11) The reverse of each coin bears:
  - (a) a representation of a numbat on a log; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "NUMBAT" and "10 DOLLARS".

#### **Specifications and designs of \$10 coins**

**10. (1)** This clause sets out the specifications and design of 2 coins of the denomination of \$10 and the standard composition of which includes not less than 99.9% silver.

- (2) The shape of each coin is circular.
- (3) The edge of each coin is plain.
- (4) The standard weight of each coin is 20.77 grams.
- (5) A variation of 0.50 grams from the standard weight is allowed.
- (6) The diameter of each coin is 34.10 millimetres.
- (7) The thickness of each coin is 2.90 millimetres.
- (8) The obverse of each coin bears:
  - (a) an effigy of the Queen; and
  - (b) the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II", "AUSTRALIA" and "1995".

- (9)** The reverse of the first coin bears:
    - (a) an effigy of Dawn Fraser; and
    - (b) a representation of a laurel wreath and a sash with the inscription “DAWN FRASER”; and
    - (c) the inscriptions “AUSTRALIA’S LIVING LEGENDS” and “10 DOLLARS”.
  
  - (10)** The reverse of the second coin bears:
    - (a) an effigy of Murray Rose in water; and
    - (b) a representation of a torch and a laurel wreath; and
    - (c) the inscriptions “AUSTRALIA’S LIVING LEGENDS”, “MURRAY ROSE and “10 DOLLARS”.
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