

Commonwealth of Australia

Currency Act 1965

Currency Determination No. 2 of 1997

I, CHARLES RODERICK KEMP, Assistant Treasurer, acting for the Treasurer, make the following Determination under subsection 13A (1) of the *Currency Act 1965*.

Dated 18 April 1997.

C.R. KEMP
Assistant Treasurer

Citation

1. This Determination may be cited as Currency Determination No. 2 of 1997.

Commencement

2. This Determination commences on 21 April 1997.

Specifications of a coin

3. This Determination specifies, in relation to a coin having the denomination and standard composition specified in columns 1 and 2 of Part 1 of the Schedule, the standard weight, the allowable variation from that standard weight, the dimensions and the designs respectively set out in columns 3, 4 and 5 of that Part.

Application of Determination

4. This Determination does not affect any other determination of the specifications of a coin.
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SCHEDULE

Clause 3

PART 1—SPECIFICATIONS OF A COIN

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4		Column 5			
Denom- ination	Standard composition	Standard weight and allowable variation (g)	Dimensions		Design			
			(1) Diameter (mm)	(2) Thickness (mm)	(1) Shape	(2) Edge	(3) Obverse	(4) Reverse
\$1	Not less 99.9% silver	31.635 ± 0.50	40.60	4.00	S1	E1	O1	R38

PART 2—EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
Shape	S1	Circular
Edge	E1	Milled
Obverse	O1	A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) “ELIZABETH II”; and (ii) “AUSTRALIA”; and (b) an inscription stating, in Arabic numerals, the amount, in dollars of the denomination of the coin, followed by the word “DOLLAR”; that, in turn, surround an effigy of the Queen.
Reverse	R38	A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 1OZ. 999 SILVER”; and (b) “1997”; that, in turn, surround: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) a representation of a kookaburra and young in the hollow of a tree; and (d) a smaller circle enclosing, in gold cameo, a representation of the design of the reverse of the Japanese 1871 gold 20 yen coin.