

Commonwealth of Australia

Currency Act 1965

Currency Determination No. 3 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 28 May 1997.

C.R. KEMP
Assistant Treasurer

Citation

1. This Determination may be cited as Currency Determination No. 3 of 1997.

Commencement

2. This Determination commences on 9 June 1997.

Specifications of coins

3. This Determination specifies, for a coin of a kind having the denomination and standard composition specified in columns 1 and 2, respectively, in Part 1 of the Schedule, and a design specified in column 5 of that Part:
 - (a) the standard weight, and allowable variation from that weight, specified for a coin of that kind in column 3 of that Part; and
 - (b) the dimensions specified for a coin of that kind in column 4 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 COINS

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	99.9% silver	31.635 ± 0.50	40.60	4.00	S1	E1	O1	R39
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\$30	99.9% silver	1002.502 ± 1.50	101.00	14.60	S1	E1	O1	R43

PART 2 — EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
Shape	S1	Circular
Edge	E1	Milled
Obverse	O1	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing:</p> <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” or “DOLLARS”, as the case requires; <p>that, in turn, surround an effigy of the Queen.</p>
Reverse	R39	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 10Z. 999 SILVER”; and (b) “1997”; <p>that, in turn, surround:</p> <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 a dragon.

SCHEDULE—continued

PART 2—continued

Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
Reverse	R40	A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions: (a) “THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 1OZ. 999 SILVER”; and (b) “1997”; that, in turn, surround: (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 Phoenix.
Reverse	R41	A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions: (a) “THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 1OZ. 999 SILVER”; and (b) “1997”; that, in turn, surround: (c) a representation of a kookaburra, and young, in the hollow of a tree; and (d) an oval enclosing, in gold cameo, a representation of an electric light bulb surrounded by the inscription “THOMAS EDISON 1847-1997”.
Reverse	R42	A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions: (a) “THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 1OZ. 999 SILVER”; and (b) “1997”; that, in turn, surround: (c) a representation of a kookaburra, and young, in the hollow of a tree; and (d) an oval enclosing a representation of an Oldsmobile car surrounded by the inscription “OLDSMOBILE 100th ANNIVERSARY”.
Reverse	R43	A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions: (a) “THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 1 KILO 999 SILVER”; and (b) “1997”; that, in turn, surround: (c) a representation of a kookaburra, and young, in the hollow of a tree; and (d) a smaller circle enclosing a representation of a Walking Liberty Half Dollar.