



## Currency Determination 1999 (No. 2)

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I, JOE HOCKEY, Minister for Financial Services and Regulation, make this determination under subsection 13A (1) of the *Currency Act 1965*.

Dated 11 August 1999.

JOE HOCKEY  
Minister for Financial Services and Regulation

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**1 Name of determination**

This determination is *Currency Determination 1999 (No. 2)*.

**2 Commencement**

This determination commences on gazettal.

**3 Specification of coins**

This determination specifies, for a coin having the denomination and standard composition specified in columns 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 1, the standard weight, the allowable variation from that weight, the dimensions and the design specified in columns 4, 5 and 6 of that Part.

**4 Application of determination**

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

## Schedule 1

(section 3)

### Part 1 Specifications of coins

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5		Column 6			
Item	Denomination and nominal weight in ounces or kilograms	Standard composition	Standard weight and allowable variation (g)	Dimensions		Design			
				(1) Diameter (mm)	(2) Thickness (mm)	(1) Shape	(2) Edge	(3) Obverse	(4) Reverse
101	\$5 (1/20 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	$1.571 \pm 0.015$	14.10	1.40	S1	E1	O1	R170
102	\$15 (1/10 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	$3.133 \pm 0.022$	16.10	1.50	S1	E1	O1	R170
103	\$25 (1/4 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	$7.807 \pm 0.030$	20.10	2.00	S1	E1	O1	R170
104	\$50 (1/2 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	$15.594 \pm 0.040$	25.10	2.40	S1	E1	O1	R170
105	\$100 (1 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	$31.162 \pm 0.055$	32.10	2.80	S1	E1	O1	R170
106	\$200 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	$62.265 \pm 0.050$	40.60	4.00	S1	E1	O1	R170
107	\$1 (1 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	$31.635 \pm 0.500$	40.60	4.00	S1	E1	O1	R171
108	\$2 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	$62.770 \pm 0.500$	50.30	4.50	S1	E2	O1	R171
109	\$10 (10 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	$312.347 \pm 1.000$	75.50	8.70	S1	E2	O1	R171
110	\$30 (1kg)	Not less than 99.9% silver	$1002.502 \pm 1.500$	101.00	14.60	S1	E2	O1	R171
111	\$5 (1/20 oz)	Not less than 99.95% platinum	$1.571 \pm 0.015$	14.10	1.40	S1	E1	O1	R172

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112	\$15 (1/10 oz)	Not less than 99.95% platinum	$3.137 \pm 0.025$	16.10	1.32	S1	E1	O1	R172
113	\$25 (1/4 oz)	Not less than 99.95% platinum	$7.815 \pm 0.035$	20.10	1.90	S1	E1	O1	R172
114	\$50 (1/2 oz)	Not less than 99.95% platinum	$15.605 \pm 0.045$	25.10	2.30	S1	E1	O1	R172
115	\$100 (1 oz)	Not less than 99.95% platinum	$31.185 \pm 0.065$	32.10	2.70	S1	E1	O1	R172
116	\$200 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.95% platinum	$62.313 \pm 0.075$	40.60	3.80	S1	E1	O1	R172
117	\$200 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	$62.265 \pm 0.050$	40.60	4.00	S1	E1	O1	R173
118	\$1000 (10 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	$311.317 \pm 0.250$	60.30	7.90	S1	E1	O1	R173
119	\$3000 (1kg)	Not less than 99.99% gold	$1000.350 \pm 0.250$	75.30	13.90	S1	E1	O1	R173
120	\$200 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.95% platinum	$62.313 \pm 0.075$	40.60	3.80	S1	E1	O1	R174
121	\$1000 (10 oz)	Not less than 99.95% platinum	$311.691 \pm 0.500$	60.30	7.90	S1	E1	O1	R174
122	\$3000 (1kg)	Not less than 99.95% platinum	$1001.000 \pm 0.500$	75.30	13.90	S1	E1	O1	R174
123	50cents (1/2 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	$16.086 \pm 0.500$	32.10	2.80	S1	E1	O1	R175
124	\$1 (1 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	$31.635 \pm 0.500$	40.60	4.00	S1	E1	O1	R175

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				(1) Diameter (mm)	(2) Thickness (mm)	(1) Shape	(2) Edge	(3) Obverse	(4) Reverse
125	\$2 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	62.770 ± 0.500	50.30	4.50	S1	E2	O1	R175
126	\$10 (10 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	312.347 ± 1.000	75.50	8.70	S1	E2	O1	R175
127	\$30 (1kg)	Not less than 99.9% silver	1002.502 ± 1.500	101.00	14.60	S1	E2	O1	R175
128	\$5 (1/20 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	1.571 ± 0.015	14.10	1.40	S1	E1	O1	R176
129	\$15 (1/10 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	3.133 ± 0.022	16.10	1.50	S1	E1	O1	R176
130	\$25 (1/4 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	7.807 ± 0.030	20.10	2.00	S1	E1	O1	R176
131	\$50 (1/2 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	15.594 ± 0.040	25.10	2.40	S1	E1	O1	R176
132	\$100 (1 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	31.162 ± 0.055	32.10	2.80	S1	E1	O1	R176
133	\$200 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	62.265 ± 0.050	40.60	4.00	S1	E1	O1	R176
134	\$1000 (10 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	311.317 ± 0.250	60.30	7.90	S1	E1	O1	R176
135	\$3000 (1kg)	Not less than 99.99% gold	1000.350 ± 0.250	75.30	13.90	S1	E1	O1	R176
136	\$5 (1/20 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	1.571 ± 0.015	14.10	1.40	S1	E1	O1	R177
137	\$15 (1/10 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	3.133 ± 0.022	16.10	1.50	S1	E1	O1	R177
138	\$25 (1/4 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	7.807 ± 0.030	20.10	2.00	S1	E1	O1	R177
139	\$50 (1/2 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	15.594 ± 0.040	25.10	2.40	S1	E1	O1	R177
140	\$100 (1 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	31.162 ± 0.055	32.10	2.80	S1	E1	O1	R177

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				(1) Diameter (mm)	(2) Thickness (mm)	(1) Shape	(2) Edge	(3) Obverse	(4) Reverse
141	\$200 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	62.265 ± 0.050	40.60	4.00	S1	E1	O1	R177
142	\$1000 (10 oz)	Not less than 99.99% gold	311.317 ± 0.250	60.30	7.90	S1	E1	O1	R177
143	\$3000 (1kg)	Not less than 99.99% gold	1000.350 ± 0.250	75.30	13.90	S1	E1	O1	R177
144	\$2 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	62.770 ± 0.500	50.30	4.50	S1	E2	O1	R178
145	\$2 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	62.770 ± 0.500	50.30	4.50	S1	E2	O1	R179
146	\$2 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	62.770 ± 0.500	50.30	4.50	S1	E2	O1	R180
147	\$2 (2 oz)	Not less than 99.9% silver	62.770 ± 0.500	50.30	4.50	S1	E2	O1	R181

## Part 2 Explanation of symbols

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Item	Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
201	Shape	S1	Circular
202	Edge	E1	Continuously milled
203	Edge	E2	8 segments, of which 4 are milled and 4 are plain
204	Obverse	O1	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing:</p> <p>(a) the inscriptions:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) 'ELIZABETH II'; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) 'AUSTRALIA'; and</p> <p>(b) an inscription stating, in Arabic numerals, the amount, in dollars or cents, of the denomination of the coin, followed by the word 'DOLLAR', 'DOLLARS' or 'CENTS', as the case requires;</p> <p>that, in turn, surround an effigy of Queen Elizabeth II.</p>
205	Reverse	R170	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions:</p> <p>(a) 'THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET X OZ. 9999 GOLD' (where 'X' is the nominal weight, in ounces, of the coin expressed as a common fraction, or whole number, in Arabic numerals); and</p> <p>(b) '2000' or '2001';</p> <p>that, in turn, surround:</p> <p>(c) a representation of a kangaroo in tall grass breaking through a semi-circular sunburst design; and</p> <p>(d) for a coin dated 2000 — the inscription 'P'.</p>
206	Reverse	R171	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing:</p> <p>(a) either:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) if the nominal weight of the coin is measured in ounces — the inscription 'THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA X OZ. 999 SILVER' (where 'X' is the nominal weight, in ounces, of the coin expressed as a whole number in Arabic numerals); or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) if the nominal weight of the coin is 1 kilogram — the inscription 'THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 1 KILO 999 SILVER'; and</p> <p>(b) the inscription '2000' or '2001';</p> <p>that, in turn, surround:</p> <p>(c) a representation of two kookaburras perched on a branch; and</p> <p>(d) for a coin dated 2000 — the inscription 'P'.</p>



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Item	Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
207	Reverse	R172	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions:</p> <p>(a) 'THE AUSTRALIAN KOALA X OZ. 9995 PLATINUM' (where 'X' is the nominal weight, in ounces, of the coin expressed as a common fraction, or whole number, in Arabic numerals; and</p> <p>(b) '2000' or '2001';</p> <p>that, in turn, surround:</p> <p>(c) a representation of a koala on a eucalyptus branch; and</p> <p>(d) for a coin dated 2000 — the inscription 'P'.</p>
208	Reverse	R173	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing:</p> <p>(a) either:</p> <p>(i) if the nominal weight of the coin is measured in ounces — the inscription 'THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET X OZ. 9999 GOLD' (where 'X' is the nominal weight, in ounces, of the coin expressed as a whole number in Arabic numerals); or</p> <p>(ii) if the nominal weight of the coin is 1 kilogram — the inscription 'THE AUSTRALIAN NUGGET 1 KILO 9999 GOLD'; and</p> <p>(b) the inscription '2001';</p> <p>that, in turn, surround a representation of a red kangaroo on a sunburst of rays.</p>
209	Reverse	R174	<p>A circle, immediately inside the rim, enclosing:</p> <p>(a) either:</p> <p>(i) if the nominal weight of the coin is measured in ounces — the inscription 'THE AUSTRALIAN KOALA X OZ. 9995 PLATINUM' (where 'X' is the nominal weight, in ounces, of the coin expressed as a whole number in Arabic numerals); or</p> <p>(ii) if the nominal weight of the coin is 1 kilogram — the inscription 'THE AUSTRALIAN KOALA 1 KILO 9995 PLATINUM'; and</p> <p>(b) the inscription '2001'; and</p> <p>(c) a representation of a koala on the stump of a tree.</p>
210	Reverse	R175	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing:</p> <p>(a) either:</p> <p>(i) if the nominal weight of the coin is measured in ounces — the inscription 'X OZ 999 SILVER' (where 'X' is the nominal weight, in ounces, of the coin expressed as a common fraction, or whole number, in Arabic numerals); or</p> <p>(ii) if the nominal weight of the coin is 1 kilogram — the inscription '1 KILO 999 SILVER'; and</p> <p>(b) the inscription '2000'; and</p> <p>(c) a traditional Chinese pattern of clouds and bats; and</p> <p>(d) the Chinese character for 'dragon';</p> <p>that, in turn, surround a representation of a dragon with its tail raised, with or without the inscription 'P'.</p>

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Item	Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
211	Reverse	R176	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if the nominal weight of the coin is measured in ounces — the inscription ‘X OZ. 9999 GOLD’ (where ‘X’ is the nominal weight, in ounces, of the coin expressed as a common fraction, or whole number, in Arabic numerals); or</li> <li>(ii) if the nominal weight of the coin is 1 kilogram — the inscription ‘1 KILO 9999 GOLD’; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the inscription ‘2000’; and</li> <li>(c) a representation of a dragon with its head raised; and</li> <li>(d) the Chinese character for ‘dragon’;</li> </ul> <p>with or without the inscription ‘P’.</p>
212	Reverse	R177	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if the nominal weight of the coin is measured in ounces — the inscription ‘X OZ. 9999 GOLD’ (where ‘X’ is the nominal weight, in ounces, of the coin expressed as a common fraction, or whole number in Arabic numerals); or</li> <li>(ii) if the nominal weight of the coin is 1 kilogram — the inscription ‘1 KILO 9999 GOLD’; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the inscription ‘2001’; and</li> <li>(c) a representation of a snake among leaves and branches; and</li> <li>(d) the Chinese character for ‘snake’;</li> </ul> <p>with or without the inscription ‘P’.</p>
213	Reverse	R178	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) ‘THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 2 OZ. 999 SILVER’; and</li> <li>(b) ‘2000’;</li> </ul> <p>that, in turn, surround:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) a representation of a kookaburra perched on a wattle branch; and</li> <li>(d) overlapping representations of the obverse and reverse of an ancient Roman Antoninianus coin.</li> </ul>
214	Reverse	R179	<p>A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) ‘THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 2 OZ. 999 SILVER’; and</li> <li>(b) ‘2000’;</li> </ul> <p>that, in turn, surround:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) a representation of a kookaburra perched on a wattle branch; and</li> <li>(d) overlapping representations of the obverse and reverse of an ancient Byzantine bronze coin.</li> </ul>

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215	Reverse	R180	A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions: (a) 'THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 2 OZ. 999 SILVER'; and (b) '2000'; that, in turn, surround: (c) a representation of a kookaburra perched on a wattle branch; and (d) overlapping representations of the obverse and reverse of an ancient English hammered silver coin.
216	Reverse	R181	A circle of raised beads, immediately inside the rim, enclosing the inscriptions: (a) 'THE AUSTRALIAN KOOKABURRA 2 OZ. 999 SILVER'; and (b) '2000'; that, in turn, surround: (c) a representation of a kookaburra perched on a wattle branch; and (d) overlapping representations of the obverse and reverse of an ancient Hungarian silver Denar coin.