



Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2012 (No. 1)

Currency Act 1965

I, MARK ARBIB, Assistant Treasurer, make this Determination under subsection 13A (1) of the *Currency Act 1965*.

Dated 19 January 2012

MARK ARBIB
Assistant Treasurer

1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2012 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Definitions

In this Determination:

Act means the *Currency Act 1965*.

4 Standard weight, allowable variation, dimensions and design

- (1) For subsection 13A (1) of the Act, on and after the day on which this Determination commences, each item in Part 1 of Schedule 1 specifies, for a coin having the denomination and standard composition mentioned in the item (being a coin whose denomination is specified, or taken to be specified, in the Schedule to the Act):
- (a) the coin's standard weight; and
 - (b) the allowable variation from that standard weight; and
 - (c) the coin's dimensions; and
 - (d) the coin's design.
- (2) A reference in Schedule 1 to the diameter of a coin is, for a coin that is circular concave, a reference to the shortest diameter of the coin.

5 Application of Determination

Section 4 does not affect any other determination of the standard weight and allowable variation, dimensions or design of a coin, made under subsection 13A (1) of the Act.

Schedule 1

(section 4)

Part 1 Specifications of coin

Item	Denomination	Standard composition	Standard weight and allowable variation (g)	Dimensions		Design			
				Maximum diameter (mm)	Maximum thickness (mm)	Shape	Edge	Obverse	Reverse
1	50c	Copper and nickel	15.55 ± 0.40	31.65	2.80	S2	E3	O1	R1
2	50c	Not less than 99.9% silver	18.24 ± 0.4	31.65	3.00	S2	E3	O1	R1
3	\$5	Not less than 99.9% silver	31.10 + 1.00	40.50	8.30	S3	E3	O2	R2
4	\$2	Copper, aluminium and nickel	6.60 ± 0.26	20.62	3.20	S1	E2	O1	R3
5	\$1	Not less than 99.9% silver	11.66 ± 0.24	25.12	2.80	S1	E2	O3	R4
6	\$5	Copper, aluminium, zinc and tin	20.00 ± 0.80	39.00	2.90	S1	E1	O1	R5
7	\$1	Copper, aluminium and nickel	9.00 ± 0.28	25.12	2.80	S1	E2	O1	R6

Part 2 Explanation of symbols

Item	Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
1	Shape	S1	Circular
2	Shape	S2	Dodecagonal
3	Shape	S3	Circular concave
4	Edge	E1	Continuously milled
5	Edge	E2	Interrupted milling
6	Edge	E3	Plain
7	Obverse	O1	A design consisting of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2012'
8	Obverse	O2	A design consisting of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2012'; (d) ' 5 DOLLARS '
9	Obverse	O3	A design consisting of Queen Elizabeth II and the following: (a) 'IRB'; (b) 'ELIZABETH II'; (c) 'AUSTRALIA 2012'; (d) ' 1 DOLLAR '
10	Reverse	R1	A design consisting of: (a) a representation of 2 ballet-dancers performing a dance; and (b) the following: (i) 'fifty Years of the Australian Ballet'; (ii) '50'; (iii) a stylised representation of the designer's initials 'AB'

Item	Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
11	Reverse	R2	<p>A design consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a stylised representation of a compass; and (b) superimposed on the compass, a coloured, stylised representation of the constellation Crux in a field of stars; and (c) the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'NORTH'; (ii) 'SOUTH'; (iii) 'EAST'; (iv) 'WEST'; (v) 'SOUTHERN SKY'; (vi) 'RA 12h 30m 00s'; (vii) 'CRUX'; (viii) 'DEC -60° 00' 00''
12	Reverse	R3	<p>A design consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a central circle containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the words 'REMEMBRANCE DAY' repeated and presented in 11 rows; (ii) the words 'LEST WE FORGET' in inverse order, repeated and presented in 11 rows; and (b) superimposed on that text, a design consisting of a coloured representation of a red poppy flower; and (c) 2 representations of a poppy flower; and (d) the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'TWO DOLLARS'; (ii) 'REMEMBRANCE'
13	Reverse	R4	<p>A design consisting of Queen Elizabeth II and the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 'AUSTRALIAN DECIMAL CURRENCY EFFIGIES'; (b) 'MACHIN - 1966'
14	Reverse	R5	<p>A design consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the foreground, a representation of Perth Town Hall; and (b) in the background, and partially covered by the building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a representation of an archway; (ii) a representation of foliage; (iii) a representation of a cloud; (iv) a horizontal line; and (c) a stylised representation of a bird; and (d) the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'FIVE DOLLARS'; (ii) the designer's initials 'AS'

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15	Reverse	R6	<p>A design consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a representation of 3 ears of wheat tied by a ribbon; and (b) an ornamental border; and (c) the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) '20'; (ii) '12'; (iii) 'AUSTRALIA'; (iv) 'ONE DOLLAR'; (v) 'C'; (vi) the designer's initials 'K' and 'G'; (vii) a circle enclosing a stylised representation of a flower