



Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2005 (No. 4)

I, CHRIS PEARCE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, make this Determination under subsections 13 (2) and 13A (1) of the *Currency Act 1965*.

Dated 12 December 2005

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Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer

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1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2005 (No. 4)*.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Standard composition of coins

For subsection 13 (2) of the *Currency Act 1965*, that Act is to have effect, on and after the day on which this Determination commences, as if a reference in the Schedule to the Act, opposite to the denomination of a coin mentioned in an item of Schedule 1, to the standard composition of coins of that denomination were a reference to a standard composition mentioned in the item.

4 Specification of coins

For subsection 13A (1) of the *Currency Act 1965*, each item in Schedule 2 specifies:

- (a) the denomination of a coin; and
- (b) the coin's standard composition; and
- (c) the coin's standard weight, and the allowable variation from that weight; and
- (d) the coin's dimensions; and
- (e) the coin's design.

5 Application of Determination

Schedule 2 does not affect any other determination of the specifications of a coin.

Schedule 1 Standard composition of coins

(section 3)

Item	Denomination	Composition
1	1 cent	at least 99.99% gold
2	1 cent	at least 99.9% silver
3	2 cents	at least 99.99% gold
4	2 cents	at least 99.9% silver
5	5 cents	at least 99.99% gold
6	5 cents	at least 99.9% silver
7	10 cents	at least 99.99% gold
8	10 cents	at least 99.9% silver
9	20 cents	at least 99.99% gold
10	20 cents	at least 99.9% silver
11	50 cents	at least 99.99% gold
12	50 cents	at least 99.9% silver
13	one dollar	at least 99.99% gold
14	one dollar	at least 99.9% silver
15	two dollars	at least 99.99% gold
16	two dollars	at least 99.9% silver

Schedule 2 Specifications of coins

(section 4)

Item 1	\$1 coin
Denomination	\$1
Standard composition	At least 99.9% silver
Standard weight and allowable variation	11.66g \pm 0.240g
Maximum diameter	25.12mm
Maximum thickness	2.80mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	14 segments, of which 7 are milled and 7 are plain
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials "IRB", surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) "ELIZABETH II"; and(b) "AUSTRALIA 2006".
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) representations of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) a television tower; and(ii) a historical television camera; and(iii) radiating electromagnetic waves; and(b) the inscriptions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) "FIFTY YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN TELEVISION"; and(ii) "1 DOLLAR"; and that may also include the letter "A".

Item 2	\$1 coin
Denomination	\$1
Standard composition	Copper, aluminium and nickel
Standard weight and allowable variation	9.00g \pm 0.280g
Maximum diameter	25.12mm
Maximum thickness	2.80mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	14 segments, of which 7 are milled and 7 are plain

Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials “IRB”, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ELIZABETH II”; and (b) “AUSTRALIA 2006”.
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) representations of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a television tower; and (ii) a historical television camera; and (iii) radiating electromagnetic waves; and (b) the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) “FIFTY YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN TELEVISION”; and (ii) “1 DOLLAR”; and (c) one or more of the letters “A”, “B”, “C”, “M”, “S”, “H”, “P” and “TV”.

Item 3**\$5 coin**

Denomination	\$5
Standard composition	At least 99.9% silver
Standard weight and allowable variation	36.31g ± 0.54g
Maximum diameter	38.94mm
Maximum thickness	3.50mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	Continuously milled
Obverse	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials “IRB”, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ELIZABETH II”; and (b) “AUSTRALIA 2006”; and (c) “5 DOLLARS”.
Reverse	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a representation of the ship <i>Duyfken</i> and a compass; (b) the following inscriptions and images: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) “VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY” and “DUYFKEN”; (ii) “1606” and “2006”; (iii) a tulip (representing a Dutch Privy Mark); (iv) the outline of a ship (representing a Dutch Mint Mark).

Item 4**\$5 coin**

Denomination	\$5
Standard composition	Copper, zinc, aluminium and tin
Standard weight and allowable variation	20.00g ± 0.72g

Maximum diameter	38.94mm
Maximum thickness	2.82mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	Continuously milled
Obverse	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials “IRB”, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ELIZABETH II”; and (b) “AUSTRALIA 2006”; and (c) “5 DOLLARS”.
Reverse	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a representation of the ship <i>Duyfken</i> and a compass; (b) the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) “VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY” and “DUYFKEN”; and (ii) “1606” and “2006”; and (iii) “GZ”.

Item 5 \$10 coin

Denomination	\$10
Standard composition	At least 99.9% gold
Standard weight and allowable variation	5.00g ± 0.030g
Maximum diameter	20.10mm
Maximum thickness	1.40mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	Continuously milled
Obverse	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials “IRB”, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ELIZABETH II”; and (b) “AUSTRALIA 2006”; and (c) “10 DOLLARS”.
Reverse	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a representation of the ship <i>Duyfken</i> and a compass; (b) the following inscriptions and images: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) “VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY” and “DUYFKEN”; (ii) “1606” and “2006”; (iii) a tulip (representing a Dutch Privy Mark); (iv) the outline of a ship (representing a Dutch Mint Mark).

Item 6	\$1 coin
Denomination	\$1
Standard composition	Copper, aluminium and nickel
Standard weight and allowable variation	9.00g ± 0.280g
Maximum diameter	25.12mm
Maximum thickness	2.80mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	14 segments, of which 7 are milled and 7 are plain
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials “IRB”, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ELIZABETH II”; and (b) “AUSTRALIA 2006”.
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the logo of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games; and (b) a group of abstract lines and patterns (symbolising the water, land and the hills surrounding Melbourne); and (c) the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) “XVIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES”; and (ii) “1 DOLLAR”; and (iii) “M”.
Item 7	50 cent coin
Denomination	50 cents
Standard composition	At least 99.9% silver, partially plated with 24ct gold
Standard weight and allowable variation	18.24g ± 0.40g
Maximum diameter	31.65mm
Maximum thickness	2.80mm
Shape	Dodecagonal
Edge	Plain
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials “IRB”, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ELIZABETH II”; and (b) “AUSTRALIA 2006”.

Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the centre — a gold plated circle that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a representation of the Commonwealth Crown; and (ii) a line pattern showing the number 80; and (iii) the inscription “E II R”; surrounded by flags; and (b) in an outer ring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) alternating flags of Australia and the United Kingdom; and (ii) the inscription “50”.
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Item 8 50 cent coin

Denomination	50 cents
Standard composition	Copper and nickel
Standard weight and allowable variation	15.55g ± 0.40g
Maximum diameter	31.65mm
Maximum thickness	2.80mm
Shape	Dodecagonal
Edge	Plain
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials “IRB”, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ELIZABETH II”; and (b) “AUSTRALIA 2006”.
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the centre — a circle that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a representation of the Commonwealth Crown; and (ii) a line pattern showing the number 80; and (iii) the inscription “E II R”; surrounded by flags; and (b) in an outer ring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) alternating flags of Australia and the United Kingdom; and (ii) the inscription “50”.

Item 9 50 cent coin

Denomination	50 cents
Standard composition	At least 99.9% silver, partially plated with 24ct gold
Standard weight and allowable variation	18.24g ± 0.40g
Maximum diameter	31.65mm
Maximum thickness	2.80mm

Shape	Dodecagonal
Edge	Plain
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials “IRB”, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ELIZABETH II”; and (b) “AUSTRALIA 2006”.
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the centre — a circle that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a representation of a globe; and (ii) a series of outline maps of Australia, growing larger from the globe; and (iii) a star; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> which represent the Queen’s link with Australia; and (b) in a gold plated outer ring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a series of representations of Her Majesty’s Crown; and (ii) the inscription “50”.
 Item 10	 50 cent coin
Denomination	50 cents
Standard composition	Copper and nickel
Standard weight and allowable variation	15.55g ± 0.40g
Maximum diameter	31.65mm
Maximum thickness	2.80mm
Shape	Dodecagonal
Edge	Plain
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials “IRB”, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “ELIZABETH II”; and (b) “AUSTRALIA 2006”.
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the centre — a circle that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a representation of a globe; and (ii) a series of outline maps of Australia, growing larger from the globe; and (iii) a star; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> which represent the Queen’s link with Australia; and (b) in an outer ring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a series of representations of Her Majesty’s Crown; and (ii) the inscription “50”.
