

Commonwealth of Australia

*Currency Act 1965*

## Currency Determination No. 7 of 1997

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

Dated 11 November 1997.

C.R. KEMP  
Assistant Treasurer

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### Citation

1. This Determination may be cited as the Currency Determination No. 7 of 1997.

### Commencement

2. This Determination commences on 1 January 1998.

### Specification of coins

3. This Determination specifies, for a coin of a kind having the denomination and standard composition specified in columns 1 and 2 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 COIN

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4		Column 5			
Denomination	Standard composition	Standard weight and allowable variation (g)	Dimensions		Design			
			(1) Diameter (mm)	(2) Thickness (mm)	(1) Shape	(2) Edge	(3) Obverse	(4) Reverse
50 cents	Copper and nickel	$15.55 \pm 0.40$	31.65	2.80	S3	E4	O5	R54
\$1	Copper, aluminium and nickel	$9.00 \pm 0.28$	25.12	2.80	S1	E3	O5	R55
\$1	Not less than 99.9% silver	$11.66 \pm 0.24$	25.12	2.80	S1	E3	O5	R55
		$31.635 \pm 0.50$	40.60	4.00	S1	E1	O5	R56
		$31.635 \pm 0.50$	40.60	4.00	S1	E1	O5	R57
\$5	Copper, aluminium and nickel	$28.00 \pm 0.80$	38.90	3.50	S1	E1	O5	R58
\$5	Austenitic stainless steel, copper, aluminium and nickel	$10.60 \pm 0.50$	28.12	2.60	S2	E4	O5	R59

## PART 2—EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
Shape	S1	Circular
	S2	Regular 24-sided polygon
	S3	Dodecahedral
Edge	E1	Continuous milled
	E3	14 segments, of which 7 are milled and 7 are plain
	E4	Plain

## SCHEDULE—continued

### PART 2—continued

Design Feature	Symbol	Explanation
Obverse	O5	An effigy of the Queen, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) “ELIZABETH II”; and</li> <li>(b) “AUSTRALIA”; and</li> <li>(c) “1998”.</li> </ul>
Reverse	R54	An effigy of George Bass and an effigy of Matthew Flinders, superimposed on a representation of the South Eastern sector of the Australian mainland and the island of Tasmania showing the approximate route of their exploration of that sector, with the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) “GEORGE BASS”; and</li> <li>(b) “MATTHEW FLINDERS”; and</li> <li>(c) “DISCOVERY OF BASS STRAIT”; and</li> <li>(d) “1798 - 1998”; and</li> <li>(e) “50”.</li> </ul>
Reverse	R55	An effigy of Howard Florey, with the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) “HOWARD FLOREY CENTENARY”; and</li> <li>(b) “1 DOLLAR”; and</li> <li>(c) “C”, “S”, “M”, “B” or “A”; and</li> <li>(d) the monogram “HH”.</li> </ul>
Reverse	R56	A representation of a hopping kangaroo surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) “C”; and</li> <li>(b) “1 OUNCE FINE SILVER”; and</li> <li>(c) “ONE DOLLAR”; and</li> <li>(d) the monogram “HH”.</li> </ul>
Reverse	R57	A representation of New Parliament House, Canberra, above a representation of the reverse of a 1988 \$5 coin, with the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) “1988”; and</li> <li>(b) “1998”; and</li> <li>(c) “ONE DOLLAR”; and</li> <li>(d) the monogram “HH”.</li> </ul>
Reverse	R58	A representation of a woman operating a pedal radio and, in the background, an aircraft in flight, with the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) “ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR”; and</li> <li>(b) “70 YEARS OF SERVICE”; and</li> <li>(c) “DOLLARS 5”.</li> </ul>

## **SCHEDULE—continued**

### **PART 2—continued**

<b>Design Feature</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Reverse	R59	<p>A representation of a single-engined bi-plane with the crest of the Royal Flying Doctor Service above and the years 1928 and 1998, all enclosed in a circle which is surrounded by the inscriptions:</p> <p>(a) “70 YEARS OF THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE”; and</p> <p>(b) “5 DOLLARS”.</p>