



**Commonwealth of Australia**

**Determination that a distinct population of biological entities is a species for the purposes of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (132)**

I, TONY BURKE, Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, pursuant to section 517 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth), hereby determine that the following distinct population of biological entities is a species for the purposes of that Act:

- *Phascolarctos cinereus* (combined populations of Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory)

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012

TONY BURKE  
Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities