



# Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2008 (No. 9)<sup>1</sup>

## *Currency Act 1965*

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I, NICK SHERRY, Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law, make this Determination under paragraph 13 (2) (b) and subsection 13A (1) of the *Currency Act 1965*.

Dated 19 December 2008

NICK SHERRY  
Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law

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**1 Name of Determination**

This Determination is the *Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2008 (No. 9)*.

**2 Commencement**

This Determination commences on the day after it is registered.

**3 Definition**

In this Determination:

*Act* means the *Currency Act 1965*.

#### 4 Coin denomination and standard composition

- (1) For paragraph 13 (2) (b) of the Act, the Act has effect, on and after the day on which this Determination commences, as if:
- (a) there were included in the Schedule to the Act, a reference to the denomination ‘Fifty cents’ and there were specified in the Schedule, opposite that denomination, the standard composition ‘not less than 99.99% gold’ as the standard composition of coins of that denomination; and
  - (b) there were included in the Schedule to the Act, a reference to the denomination ‘One dollar’ and there were specified in the Schedule, opposite that denomination, the standard composition ‘not less than 99.99% gold’ as the standard composition of coins of that denomination.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not affect any other determination made under paragraph 13 (2) (b) of the Act.

#### 5 Specification of coins

For subsection 13A (1) of the Act, each item in Schedule 1 specifies, for a coin having the denomination and standard composition mentioned in the item:

- (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.

#### 6 Application of Determination

The specifications in Schedule 1 do not affect any other determination of the specifications of a coin.

### Schedule 1 Specification of coins

(section 5)

<b>Item 1</b>	<b>\$1 coin</b>
<b>Denomination</b>	\$1
<b>Standard composition</b>	Not less than 99.9% silver
<b>Standard weight and allowable variation</b>	31.635 g ± 0.50 g
<b>Maximum diameter</b>	40.20 mm
<b>Maximum thickness</b>	3.50 mm
<b>Shape</b>	Circular

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<b>Edge</b>	Continuously milled
<b>Obverse design</b>	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the initials 'IRB', surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 'ELIZABETH II'; and</li> <li>(b) 'AUSTRALIA 2009'; and</li> <li>(c) '1 DOLLAR'.</li> </ul>
<b>Reverse design</b>	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a representation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a bounding kangaroo and its shadow; and</li> <li>(ii) the sun; and</li> <li>(iii) a line; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) '1 oz. Fine silver'; and</li> <li>(ii) 'F12' enclosed within a circle; and</li> <li>(iii) 'WP'.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## **Item 2                    50c coin**

<b>Denomination</b>	50c
<b>Standard composition</b>	Not less than 99.99% gold
<b>Standard weight and allowable variation</b>	33.880 g $\pm$ 0.250 g
<b>Maximum diameter</b>	31.65 mm
<b>Maximum thickness</b>	2.80 mm
<b>Shape</b>	Dodecagonal
<b>Edge</b>	Plain
<b>Obverse design</b>	An effigy of a young Queen Elizabeth II, surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 'ELIZABETH II'; and</li> <li>(b) 'AUSTRALIA 2009'.</li> </ul>
<b>Reverse design</b>	A design consisting of a representation of the Australian Coat of Arms and the inscription '50' superimposed over a background swirl design.

## **Item 3                    \$1 coin**

<b>Denomination</b>	\$1
<b>Standard composition</b>	Not less than 99.99% gold
<b>Standard weight and allowable variation</b>	21.70 g $\pm$ 0.18 g
<b>Maximum diameter</b>	25.12 mm
<b>Maximum thickness</b>	2.80 mm
<b>Shape</b>	Circular

<b>Edge</b>	Interrupted milling
<b>Obverse design</b>	An effigy of a young Queen Elizabeth II, surrounded by the inscriptions: (a) 'ELIZABETH II'; and (b) 'AUSTRALIA 2009'.
<b>Reverse design</b>	A design consisting of: (a) a representation of 5 bounding kangaroos in a circular pattern; and (b) the inscription '1 DOLLAR' superimposed over the representation of the kangaroos.

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### **Note**

1. All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See <http://www.frli.gov.au>.