



Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2009 (No. 9)¹

Currency Act 1965

I, NICK SHERRY, Assistant Treasurer, make this Determination under paragraphs 13 (2) (a) and (b) and subsection 13A (1) of the *Currency Act 1965*.

Dated 18 December 2009

NICK SHERRY
Assistant Treasurer

1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Currency (Royal Australian Mint) Determination 2009 (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 paragraphs 13 (2) (a) and (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, opposite to the reference to the denomination “Five cents”, the standard composition “At least 99.99% gold” as the standard composition of coins of that denomination; and
 - (b) there were included in the Schedule to the Act, opposite to the reference to the denomination “Ten cents”, the standard composition “At least 99.99% gold” as the standard composition of coins of that denomination; and
 - (c) there were included in the Schedule to the Act, opposite to the reference to the denomination “Twenty cents”, the standard composition “At least 99.99% gold” as the standard composition of coins of that denomination; and
 - (d) there were included in the Schedule to the Act, a reference to the denomination “Two dollars” and there were specified in the Schedule, opposite that denomination, the standard composition “At least 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) (a) or (b) of the Act.

5 Specifications 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 Specifications of coins

(section 5)

Item 1	5 cent coin
Denomination	5 cents
Standard composition	At least 99.99% gold
Standard weight and allowable variation	6.13 g \pm 0.10 g
Maximum diameter	19.53 mm
Maximum thickness	1.55 mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	Continuously milled
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the designer's mark consisting of a circle enclosing the stylised initial "G", surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) "ELIZABETH II"; and (b) "AUSTRALIA 2010".
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a representation of a spiny ant-eater and the inscription "5"; and (b) beneath the spiny ant-eater — a small designer's mark consisting of the stylised initials "SD".
Item 2	10 cent coin
Denomination	10 cents
Standard composition	At least 99.99% gold
Standard weight and allowable variation	12.29 g \pm 0.15 g
Maximum diameter	23.72 mm
Maximum thickness	1.98 mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	Continuously milled
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the designer's mark consisting of a circle enclosing the stylised initial "G", surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) "ELIZABETH II"; and (b) "AUSTRALIA 2010".
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a representation of a lyrebird and the inscription "10"; and (b) beneath the lyrebird and to the right — a small designer's mark consisting of the stylised initials "SD".

Item 3	20 cent coin
Denomination	20 cents
Standard composition	At least 99.99% gold
Standard weight and allowable variation	24.56 g \pm 0.20 g
Maximum diameter	28.65 mm
Maximum thickness	2.52 mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	Continuously milled
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the designer's mark consisting of a circle enclosing the stylised initial "G", surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) "ELIZABETH II"; and (b) "AUSTRALIA 2010".
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a representation of a platypus and the inscription "20"; and (b) to the left of the platypus — a small designer's mark consisting of the stylised initials "SD".
Item 4	50 cent coin
Denomination	50 cents
Standard composition	At least 99.99% gold
Standard weight and allowable variation	33.63 g \pm 0.20 g
Maximum diameter	31.51 mm
Maximum thickness	2.64 mm
Shape	Dodecagonal
Edge	Plain
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the designer's mark consisting of a circle enclosing the stylised initial "G", surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) "ELIZABETH II"; and (b) "AUSTRALIA 2010".
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a representation of the arms of the Commonwealth and the inscription "50"; and and (b) beneath the arms — a small designer's mark consisting of the stylised initials "SD".
Item 5	\$1 coin
Denomination	\$1

Standard composition	At least 99.99% gold
Standard weight and allowable variation	21.52 g \pm 0.20 g
Maximum diameter	25.00 mm
Maximum thickness	2.64 mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	14 segments, of which 7 are milled and 7 are plain
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the designer's mark consisting of a circle enclosing the stylised initial "G", surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) "ELIZABETH II"; and (b) "AUSTRALIA 2010".
Reverse design	A design consisting of a representation of 5 kangaroos and the inscription "1 DOLLAR".
Item 6	\$2 coin
Denomination	\$2
Standard composition	At least 99.99% gold
Standard weight and allowable variation	16.03 g \pm 0.15 g
Maximum diameter	20.62 mm
Maximum thickness	3.00 mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	8 segments, of which 4 are milled and 4 are plain
Obverse design	An effigy of Queen Elizabeth II, and the designer's mark consisting of a circle enclosing the stylised initial "G", surrounded by the inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) "ELIZABETH II"; and (b) "AUSTRALIA 2010".
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a representation of the head and shoulders of an Australian Aboriginal man; and (b) a representation of the Southern Cross; and (c) a representation of Australian flora; and (d) the inscription "2 DOLLARS".
Item 7	\$1 coin
Denomination	\$1
Standard composition	Copper, aluminium and nickel
Standard weight and allowable variation	9.00 g \pm 0.27 g

Maximum diameter	25.12 mm
Maximum thickness	2.80 mm
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 2010”.
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a circle enclosing effigies of the following monarchs, from left to right: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Queen Elizabeth II; (ii) King George VI; (iii) King George V; (iv) King Edward VII; and (b) in the bottom left-hand quadrant of the circle — a small privy mark consisting of a square enclosing the letter “B”; and (c) in the bottom right-hand quadrant of the circle — a small designer’s mark consisting of a circle enclosing the stylised initials “VG”; and (d) outside the circle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to the left — a representation of 4 seven-pointed stars; and (ii) the inscription “ONE DOLLAR”; and (iii) the inscription “100 YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN COINAGE”.

Item 8 \$1 coin

Denomination	\$1
Standard composition	Copper, aluminium and nickel
Standard weight and allowable variation	9.00 g ± 0.27 g
Maximum diameter	25.12 mm
Maximum thickness	2.80 mm
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 2010”.

Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a circle enclosing effigies of the following monarchs, from left to right: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Queen Elizabeth II; (ii) King George VI; (iii) King George V; (iv) King Edward VII; and (b) in the bottom left-hand quadrant of the circle — a small privy mark consisting of a square enclosing the letter “S”; and (c) in the bottom right-hand quadrant of the circle — a small designer’s mark consisting of a circle enclosing the stylised initials “VG”; and (d) outside the circle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to the left — a representation of 4 seven-pointed stars; and (ii) the inscription “ONE DOLLAR”; and (iii) the inscription “100 YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN COINAGE”.
Item 9	\$1 coin
Denomination	\$1
Standard composition	Copper, aluminium and nickel
Standard weight and allowable variation	9.00 g ± 0.27 g
Maximum diameter	25.12 mm
Maximum thickness	2.80 mm
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 2010”.
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a circle enclosing effigies of the following monarchs, from left to right: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Queen Elizabeth II; (ii) King George VI; (iii) King George V; (iv) King Edward VII; and (b) in the bottom left-hand quadrant of the circle — a small privy mark consisting of a square enclosing the letter “M”; and (c) in the bottom right-hand quadrant of the circle — a small designer’s mark consisting of a circle enclosing the stylised initials “VG”; and

- (d) outside the circle:
 - (i) to the left — a representation of 4 seven-pointed stars; and
 - (ii) the inscription “ONE DOLLAR”; and
 - (iii) the inscription “100 YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN COINAGE”.

Item 10 \$1 coin

Denomination	\$1
Standard composition	At least 99.9% silver
Standard weight and allowable variation	11.66 g \pm 0.24 g
Maximum diameter	25.12 mm
Maximum thickness	2.80 mm
Shape	Circular
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 2010”.
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a circle enclosing effigies of the following monarchs, from left to right: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Queen Elizabeth II; (ii) King George VI; (iii) King George V; (iv) King Edward VII; and (b) in the bottom left-hand quadrant of the circle — a small privy mark consisting of a square enclosing the letter “P”, with the letter partially obscured by a representation of a kangaroo facing right; and (c) in the bottom right-hand quadrant of the circle — a small designer’s mark consisting of a circle enclosing the stylised initials “VG”; and (d) outside the circle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to the left — a representation of 4 seven-pointed stars; and (ii) the inscription “ONE DOLLAR”; and (iii) the inscription “100 YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN COINAGE”.

Item 11 \$1 coin

Denomination	\$1
Standard composition	At least 99.9% silver
Standard weight and allowable variation	6.03 g \pm 0.16 g
Maximum diameter	21.79 mm

Maximum thickness	2.24 mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	Continuously milled
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 2010”; and (c) “1 DOLLAR”.
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the upper sector — a representation of a kangaroo and the setting sun; and (b) in the lower sector — the shadow of the kangaroo; and (c) the inscription “.999 Ag”; and (d) a small designer’s mark consisting of the stylised initials “WP”.

Item 12 \$1 coin

Denomination	\$1
Standard composition	At least 99.9% silver
Standard weight and allowable variation	31.635 g ± 0.500 g
Maximum diameter	40.2 mm
Maximum thickness	3.5 mm
Shape	Circular
Edge	Continuously milled
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 2010”; and (c) “1 DOLLAR”.
Reverse design	A design consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the upper sector — a representation of a kangaroo and the setting sun; and (b) in the lower sector — the shadow of the kangaroo; and (c) the following inscriptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) “1 oz. Fine silver”; (ii) “F15” enclosed within a circle; and (d) a small designer’s mark consisting of the stylised initials “WP”.

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>.