GLOSSARY

ACCC Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

APRA Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

ASIC Australian Securities and Investments Commission

BIS Bank for International Settlements

CAC Act Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997

CGS Commonwealth Government securities

CHESS Clearing House Electronic Subregister System of the Australian Stock Exchange

CLS Continuous linked settlement

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

CVS Cheque Verification System

DoFA Department of Finance and Administration

EEO Equal employment opportunity

EMEAP Executives' Meeting of East Asia-Pacific central banks

G10 Group of Ten

G20 Group of Twenty

GDP Gross domestic product

GOS Gross operating surplus

GST Goods and Services Tax

HLI Highly leveraged institution

IMF International Monetary Fund

NNPC National Note Processing Centre

NPA Note Printing Australia Limited

OH&S Occupational health & safety

RBA Reserve Bank of Australia

RITS Reserve Bank Information and Transfer System

RTGS Real-time gross settlement

SDRs Special drawing rights

Y2K Year 2000