GLOSSARY

AOFM Australian Office of Financial Management

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

APRA Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

ASIC Australian Securities and Investments Commission

AUSTRAC Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre

BIS Bank for International Settlements

CAC Act Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997

CGS Commonwealth Government securities
CGFS Committee on the Global Financial System

CHESS Clearing House Electronic Subregister System of the Australian Stock Exchange

CLS Continuous linked settlement

DoFA Department of Finance and Administration

EEO Equal employment opportunity

EMEAP Executives' Meeting of East Asia-Pacific central banks

FMA Act Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997

FSF Financial Stability Forum

G7 Group of Seven
G10 Group of Ten
G20 Group of Twenty

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GDP Gross Domestic Product

GOS Gross Operating Surplus

HLIs Highly leveraged institutions

IMF International Monetary Fund

NNPC National Note Processing Centre

NPA Note Printing Australia Limited

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OFCs Offshore financial centres
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