Glossary

ABF Asian Bond Fund

ACC Asian Consultative Council (of the BIS) APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation

APRA Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

BIS Bank for International Settlements

CAC Collective action clause

CAC Act Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997

CD Certificate of deposit

CGS Commonwealth Government securities

CGFS Committee on the Global Financial System (of the BIS)

CHESS Clearing House Electronic Subregister System of the Australian Stock Exchange

CLS Continuous linked settlement

CPSS Committee on Payment and Settlement Systems (of the BIS)

EEO Equal employment opportunity

EMEAP Executives' Meeting of East Asian and Pacific central banks

ESA **Exchange Settlement Account**

Finance Department of Finance and Administration

FX Foreign exchange

GDES Government Direct Entry Service

G7Group of Seven G10 Group of Ten

G20 Group of Twenty

IMF International Monetary Fund

NNPDC National Note Processing and Distribution Centre

NPA Note Printing Australia Limited

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OH&S Occupational health & safety

OPA Official Public Account Reserve Bank of Australia RBA Reserve Bank Reserve Fund RBRF

RITS Reserve Bank Information and Transfer System

RTGS Real-time gross settlement