



Term Sheet for 1.25% Treasury Indexed Bonds due 21 February 2022

This Term Sheet relates to the series of Treasury Indexed Bonds referred to above. It is supplementary to, and should be read, as appropriate, in conjunction with either the *Information Memorandum for Treasury Indexed Bonds* or the *Investor Information Statement for Exchange-traded Treasury Indexed Bonds*.

A financial adviser recommending to a retail client that they invest in this Treasury Indexed Bond via an Exchange-traded Treasury Indexed Bond must provide a copy of this Term Sheet and the current version of the *Investor Information Statement for Exchange-traded Treasury Indexed Bonds* to the client.

ISSUER	Commonwealth of Australia
INSTRUMENT	Treasury Indexed Bonds
CURRENCY	Australian dollars
SERIES NUMBER	CAIN409
AUSTRACLEAR ISIN	AU000XCLWAB3
ASX CDI ISIN	AU000GSIC220
ASX CODE FOR EXCHANGE-TRADED TREASURY INDEXED BOND	GSIC22
FIRST ISSUE DATE	21 February 2012
MATURITY DATE	21 February 2022
COUPON	1.25% per annum paid quarterly in arrears on the Nominal Value of the bonds.
REDEMPTION AMOUNT AT MATURITY	Greater of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the Face Value; and- the Face Value * $(K_n)/100$ where K_n is Nominal Value on the Maturity Date.

COUPON PAYMENT DATES	21 February, 21 May, 21 August and 21 November in each year commencing on 21 May 2012, to and including the Maturity Date.
NOMINAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL FOR FIRST COUPON PAYMENT	\$100.31 per \$100 Face Value
DAY COUNT	Actual/Actual
BUSINESS DAYS	Sydney
BUSINESS DAY CONVENTION	Following, unadjusted
RECORD DATE	Close of business eight calendar days prior to the Coupon Payment Date. If this day is not a Business Day, the preceding Business Day is the Record Date.
DENOMINATIONS	\$1,000 Face Value for Treasury Indexed Bonds and \$100 Face Value for Exchange-traded Treasury Indexed Bonds
REGISTRAR	Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited (ACN 078 279 277)
STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION	Australian Securities Exchange
NON-RESIDENT INTEREST WITHHOLDING TAX	Exempt from non-resident interest withholding tax. In the event the Commonwealth of Australia as issuer is required to withhold any amounts on account of Australian taxes, it will not be liable to pay any additional amounts to bondholders as compensation for any such withholdings.
GOVERNING LAW	Treasury Indexed Bonds are subject to the law in force in the Australian Capital Territory. Exchange-traded Treasury Indexed Bonds are subject to the law in force in New South Wales.