

Appendix 6

Portfolio structure and outcomes for the Treasury Portfolio¹

<p>Portfolio Minister - Treasurer The Hon Wayne Swan MP</p> <p>Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs The Hon Chris Bowen MP</p> <p>Minister for Superannuation and Corporate Law Senator the Hon Nick Sherry</p>
<p>Department of the Treasury Secretary: Dr Ken Henry AC</p> <p>Outcome 1: Sound macroeconomic environment</p> <p>Outcome 2: Effective government spending arrangements</p> <p>Outcome 3: Effective taxation and retirement income arrangements</p> <p>Outcome 4: Well functioning markets</p>
<p>Australian Bureau of Statistics Statistician: Mr Brian Pink</p> <p>Informed decision making, research and discussion within governments and the community based on the provision of a high quality, objective and responsive national statistical service</p>
<p>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Chairperson: Mr Graeme Samuel</p> <p>To enhance social and economic welfare of the Australian community by fostering competitive, efficient, fair and informed Australian markets</p>
<p>Australian Office of Financial Management Chief Executive Officer: Mr Neil Hyden</p> <p>To enhance the Commonwealth's capacity to manage its net debt portfolio, offering the prospect of savings in debt servicing costs and an improvement in the net worth of the Commonwealth over time</p>
<p>Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Chairman: Dr John Laker</p> <p>To enhance public confidence in Australia's financial institutions through a framework of prudential regulation which balances financial safety and efficiency, competition, contestability and competitive neutrality</p>
<p>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Chairman: Mr Tony D'Aloisio</p> <p>A fair and efficient market characterised by integrity and transparency and supporting confident and informed participation of investors and consumers</p>
<p>Australian Taxation Office Commissioner: Mr Michael D'Ascenzo</p> <p>Effectively managed and shaped systems that support and fund services for Australians and give effect to social and economic policy through the tax, superannuation, excise and other related systems</p>
<p>Commonwealth Grants Commission Secretary: Mr John Spasojevic</p> <p>Fiscal equalisation between the States, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory is achieved through the distribution, by Government, of GST revenue and Health Care Grants</p>
<p>Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee Convener: Mr Richard St John</p> <p>A fair and efficient market characterised by integrity and transparency and supporting confident and informed participation of investors and consumers</p>
<p>Inspector-General of Taxation Inspector-General: Mr David Vos AM</p> <p>Improved administration of the tax laws for the benefit of all taxpayers</p>
<p>National Competition Council Acting President: Mr David Crawford</p> <p>The achievement of effective and fair competition reforms and better use of Australia's infrastructure for the benefit of the community</p>
<p>Productivity Commission Chairman: Mr Gary Banks AO</p> <p>Well-informed policy decision-making and public understanding on matters relating to Australia's productivity and living standards, based on independent and transparent analysis from a community-wide perspective</p>
<p>Royal Australian Mint Chief Executive Officer: Ms Janine Murphy</p> <p>Manufacture and sale of circulating coins, to meet the coinage needs of the Australian economy, and collector coins and other minted products for Australia and foreign countries</p>

1 Portfolio Budget Statements 2008–09, Treasury portfolio, p. 6.

