COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Final Dividend Payment – 2 October 2014

SYDNEY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2014: On 2 October 2014, Commonwealth Bank of Australia will be paying its final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2014 of $2.18 per share, amounting to $3,535 million.

This dividend will be 100% franked at the company tax rate of 30% and will be paid to all Commonwealth Bank shareholders who were recorded on the register as at 5pm on the record date of 21 August 2014.

Shares were purchased on-market during the 20 day trading period between 25 August 2014 and 19 September 2014 (inclusive) to satisfy Commonwealth Bank’s Dividend Reinvestment Plan obligations for participating shareholders.

Shares allocated under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan will be transferred at a price of $80.39. The Dividend Reinvestment Plan participation rate for the final dividend was 19.93%.

Margaret Taylor
Company Secretary