## Appendix 3A.1 - Notification of dividend / distribution

### Important Information

Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Please note that two corporate actions on the same security may not run with different record dates if the timetables result in overlapping (but not identical) ex-periods. It is permissible to run different corporate actions with the same record date except in the case of reorganisations - consolidations/splits which cannot run at the same time as any other corporate action for that entity

### Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

### 1.1 Name of +Entity

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

### 1.2 Registered Number Type

ABN

## Registration Number

48123123124

1.3 ASX issuer code

CBA

#### 1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

### 1.5 Date of this announcement

Monday March 16, 2015

#### 1.6 ASX +Security Code

**CBAPD** 

### **ASX +Security Description**

PERP EXCH RESALE SEC. PERLS VII

### Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

Each form (announcement) can only relate to one +record date and payment date but may have multiple types of dividend/distributions applicable for those dates, for example an ordinary and a special dividend/distribution. If more than one type is applicable tick each relevant box in Q2A.1. Further Parts to the form will be presented for each type of dividend/distribution selected. All other questions in Part 2A are to be answered on the basis of the total of all the dividend/distribution types indicated in Q2A.1 (i.e. gross) as well as any supplementary dividend/distribution if applicable.

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes minimum information required for first lodgement of this form.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Denotes information that must be provided before or on +business day 0 of the relevant Appendix 6A or Appendix 7A timetable. The balance of the information, where applicable, must be provided as soon as reasonably practicable by the entity.

### 2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary

## 2A.2 Dividend/distribution period (frequency)

Quarterly

### 2A.3 Dividend/distribution relates to period ending

Monday June 15, 2015

#### 2A.4 +Record Date

Friday June 5, 2015

#### 2A.5 Ex Date

Wednesday June 3, 2015

## 2A.6 Payment Date

Monday June 15, 2015

### 2A.7 Is the payment of dividend/distribution conditional?

No

### 2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

AUD - Australian Dollar

# 2A.9 Total dividend/distribution amount per +security (in primary currency)

AUD 0.90340000

**Estimated or Actual?** 

Actual

2A.10 Whether mandatory or via an optional plan or facility, will or can the dividend/distribution be paid in a currency other than the primary currency?

No

### 2A.11 Does the +entity have

a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?

No

## 2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?

No

## Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution

## 3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

No

# 3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

**AUD** 

## 3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

AUD 0.90340000

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution

franked?

Yes

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary

dividend/distribution that is franked

100.0000 %

3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per security

AUD 0.90340000

3A.6 Ordinary dividend unfranked amount per security

AUD 0.00000000

3A.7 Ordinary dividend/distribution conduit foreign income amount per security

AUD 0.00000000

3A.2a Is the ordinary dividend/distribution fully

franked?

Yes

3A.3a Applicable corporate tax rate for franking

credit (%)

30.0000 %

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is

unfranked

0.0000 %

Part 3D - Preference +security distribution rate details

### 3D.1 Start date of payment period

Sunday March 15, 2015

3D.2 End date of payment period

Sunday June 14, 2015

3D.3 Date dividend/distribution rate is set (optional)

Monday March 16, 2015

3D.4 Describe how the date that dividend/distribution rate is set is determined

First Business Day of the Distribution Period

## 3D.5 Number of days in the dividend/distribution period

92

3D.6 Dividend/distribution base rate (pa)

2.3200 %

3D.7 Comments on how dividend/distribution base rate is set

90 day bank bill swap rate as at date dividend/distribtution rate is set

### 3D.8 Dividend/distribution margin

2.8000 %

### 3D.9 Comments on how dividend/distribution margin is set

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### 3D.10 Any other rate / multiplier used in calculating dividend/distribution rate

-1.5360 %

## 3D.11 Comments on how other rate used in calculating dividend/distribution rate is set

Total dividend/distribution rate = (Dividend/distribution base rate + Dividend/distribution base rate) x (1 - Tax Rate of 30%)

### 3D.12 Total dividend/distribution rate for the period (pa)

3.5840 %

### Part 5 - Further information

### 5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution

The distribution in this form is the scheduled cash distribution and is expected to be fully franked.

Note that under the PERLS VII terms and conditions, Commonwealth Bank of Australia has discretion to make or not make the distribution in full.

Distributions will be paid by electronic transfer.

The website for more information about PERLS VII is <a href="http://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/shareholders/securities/perls-vii.html">http://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/shareholders/securities/perls-vii.html</a>.