***Regulatory Bodies***

**ASIC**: Australian Securities and Investments Commission. Enforces the Australian Corporations Act. <http://www.asic.gov.au>

**RBA**: Reserve Bank of Australia. Central bank whose primary function is monetary policy. Also administers the payments system and presides over financial stability. <http://www.rba.gov.au>

**APRA**: Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority. Oversees that banks are prudent by limiting their risk and having sufficient equity capital. Enforces the Basel Accord. <http://www.apra.gov.au>

**ACCC**: Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. Maintains a competitive environment by preventing monopolies and investigating illegal activities including cartels, price fixing and predatory pricing. <http://www.accc.gov.au>

***Industry Bodies***

**CFA**: Chartered Financial Analyst Institute. International organisation that administers professional qualifications. Members adhere to a code of conduct. <http://www.cfainstitute.org/learning/products/onlinelearning/Pages/60499.aspx?WPID=BrowseProducts>

**FPA:** Financial Planning Association. Australian organisation whose members adhere to a code of conduct. <http://fpa.com.au>