

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>