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Appendix B – Hearing, briefings, and witnesses

Public hearing

Friday 12 August 2005 – Melbourne

Reserve Bank of Australia

Mr Ian Macfarlane, Governor Mr Glenn Stevens, Deputy Governor Mr Ric Battellino, Assistant Governor (Financial Markets) Dr Malcolm Edey, Assistant Governor (Economics) Dr Philip Lowe, Assistant Governor (Financial System)

Private briefings

Thursday 11 August 2005–Canberra Dr Alan Oster, Group Chief Economist, National Australia Bank Mr Bill Evans, Global Head of Economics, Westpac