

3. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears —

“**AFIC**” means the Australian Financial Institutions Commission established by the AFIC Act;

“**AFIC Act**” means the *Australian Financial Institutions Commission Act 1992* of Queensland;

“**AFIC Code**” means the AFIC (Western Australia) Code;

“**AFIC (Western Australia) Code**” means the provisions applying before the transfer date because of section 5 of the *Financial Institutions (Western Australia) Act 1992* and includes the AFIC (Western Australia) Regulations;

“**AFIC (Western Australia) Regulations**” means the provisions applying before the transfer date because of section 6 of the *Financial Institutions (Western Australia) Act 1992*;

“**APRA**” means the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority established under the APRA Act;

“**APRA Act**” means the *Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998* of the Commonwealth;

“**APRA employee**” means a person appointed under section 45 of the APRA Act;

“**ASIC**” means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission established under the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 1989* of the Commonwealth;

“**authorized APRA officer**”, in a provision of Part 1 Division 3, means a person authorized under section 8 to perform or exercise the functions of an authorized APRA officer under that provision;

“**employee**”, in relation to AFIC or WAFIA, includes a person engaged by AFIC or WAFIA on a contract for services;

“**enforcement power**” means a function relating to —

- (a) the investigation of an offence; or
- (b) the institution and carrying on of a prosecution of an offence; or
- (c) matters relating to an investigation or prosecution of an offence;

“**Financial Institutions Code**” means the Financial Institutions (Western Australia) Code;

“**financial institutions legislation**” has the same meaning as in section 8 of the AFIC Code;

“**Financial Institutions (Western Australia) Code**” means the provisions applying before the transfer date because of section 8 of the *Financial Institutions (Western Australia) Act 1992* and includes the Financial Institutions (Western Australia) Regulations;

“**Financial Institutions (Western Australia) Regulations**” means the provisions applying before the transfer date because of section 9 of the *Financial Institutions (Western Australia) Act 1992*;

“**fiscal bodies legislation**” has the same meaning as in section 3 of the AFIC Code;

“Friendly Societies Code” means the Friendly Societies (Western Australia) Code;

“Friendly Societies (Western Australia) Code” means the provisions applying before the transfer date because of section 5 of the *Friendly Societies (Western Australia) Act 1999* and includes the Friendly Societies (Western Australia) Regulations;

“Friendly Societies (Western Australia) Regulations” means the provisions in force before the transfer date under Part 4 of the *Friendly Societies (Western Australia) Act 1999*;

“FSR Act (Cwlth)” means the *Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1999* of the Commonwealth;

“FS(TB) Act (Cwlth)” means the *Financial Sector (Transfers of Business) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth;

“relevant Commonwealth body” means APRA or ASIC;

“SSA” means State Supervisory Authority;

“transfer date” means the date that, under section 3(16) of the FSR Act (Cwlth), is specified as the transfer date for the purposes of that Act;

“WAFIA” means the Western Australian Financial Institutions Authority established under the *Western Australian Financial Institutions Authority Act 1992*.