



## Order

under the

Westpac Banking Corporation (Transfer of Incorporation) Act  
2000

I, Robert John Debus, Attorney General, in pursuance of section 5A of the *Westpac Banking Corporation (Transfer of Incorporation) Act 2000*, do, by this my Order, specify 23 August 2002 as the day on which Westpac Banking Corporation is to be taken to be registered as a public company limited by shares for the purposes of section 5H of the *Corporations Act 2001* of the Commonwealth.

Dated, this 23rd day of August 2002.

BOB DEBUS, M.P.,

Attorney General

### Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to specify the day on which Westpac Banking Corporation is to be taken to be registered as a public company limited by shares for the purposes of section 5H of the *Corporations Act 2001* of the Commonwealth (the ***Commonwealth Act***).

Section 5H of the Commonwealth Act provides that a body is taken to be registered under that Act as a company of a particular type under section 118 of that Act if a law of a State or Territory to which the Act applies:

- (a) provides that the body is a deemed registration company for the purposes of the section, and
- (b) specifies:
  - (i) the day on which the body is to be taken to be registered or the manner in which that day is to be fixed, and
  - (ii) the type of company the body is to be registered as under the Act, and
  - (iii) the company's proposed name (unless the ACN is to be used in its name),

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and if section 5H (2) and (3) (relating to the lodgement of certain notices and documents with ASIC) are satisfied.

Section 5 of the *Westpac Banking Corporation (Transfer of Incorporation) Act 2000* provides that Westpac Banking Corporation is a deemed registration company for the purposes of section 5H of the Commonwealth Act. It also provides that for the purposes of section 5H of the Commonwealth Act:

- (a) the day on which Westpac is to be taken to be registered as a company is the registration date specified by the Attorney General in an order made under section 5A of the *Westpac Banking Corporation (Transfer of Incorporation) Act 2000*, and
- (b) the type of company that Westpac is to be registered as is a public company limited by shares, and
- (c) the company's proposed name is "Westpac Banking Corporation".

This Order is made under section 5A of the *Westpac Banking Corporation (Transfer of Incorporation) Act 2000*.

BY AUTHORITY

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