

**Table 2: Beneficial Ownership by Country of Residence of Australian Government Securities and State Government Securities Guaranteed by the Australian Government**

**Share of Total (per cent)**

	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10
Australia	23.6	23.9	23.7	24.3	23.4	23.0	22.2
Asia							
North Asia (including China, Japan, Korea)	3.7	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.2
South and South East Asia	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
Total	5.8	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.4
Europe							
Euro area	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.1
Non-Euro area	4.2	4.4	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.6
Total	6.0	6.0	7.9	6.5	6.9	6.1	5.7
North America							
Canada	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2
United States	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Total	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7
Other countries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total identified by country of beneficial ownership</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>34.0</b>
Overseas not identified by country of beneficial ownership	5.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6
Domestic custodian and nominee companies	57.6	58.8	57.7	58.0	58.9	60.4	62.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Comprising:</i>							
Commonwealth Government Securities	61.3	62.4	63.1	64.5	66.3	67.2	68.1
New South Wales securities guaranteed by the Australian Government	13.7	12.9	12.5	11.5	10.5	10.3	10.0
Queensland securities guaranteed by the Australian Government	25.0	24.7	24.4	23.9	23.3	22.6	21.9