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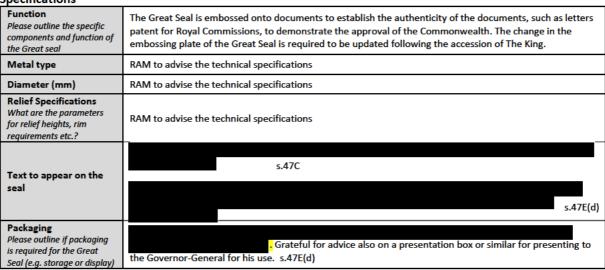
## **DESIGN BRIEF**

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Title	The Great Seal of The Commonwealth of Australia			
Product Developers		Contact Numbers		s.22
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Details: Developed in consultation with the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) and The Treasury				



Specifications



## Information

Background Please outline the history of The Great Seal and any supporting documentation and information	The Great Seal was first manufactured in 1901.  In 1973, the Australian Government updated the Great Seal by Royal Warrant to coincide with the enactment of the Royal Style and Titles Act 1973 and the change in Queen Elizabeth II Style and Titles for Australia. Following design consultations and agreement by the Prime Minister, Governor-General and with Her Majesty's approval, the RAM was then endorsed to undertake the cutting of the Seal.  The current design features the Coat of Arms of Australia, beneath the words Elizabeth the Second and above the words Queen of Australia. Upon the then monarch's death and the accession of His Majesty King Charles III to the Australian throne, the Governor-General approved the continued use of this seal, pending the approval of a new one by The King. The authorisation can be found at
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E.g. serious, historic, prestigious, technical etc.	
Specify mandatory design elements Please supply hi-res files if applicable	Suggest this is best completed after viewing of The Great Seal at PM&C
Design risks Please list any culturally sensitive symbols or elements that should be avoided in the design(s)	Nil
<b>Design emphasis</b> Please list the main features the design should convey	s.47E(d)