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General Manager, Policy Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

By email: policydevelopment@apra.gov.au

Dear General Manager,

Prudential Framework Minor Updates

The ABA welcomes the opportunity to respond to the consultation on APRA's proposed minor updates to the prudential framework announced on 6 September 2024. In particular, we note the proposed change to Attachment A Paragraph 5 of *APS 110 Capital Adequacy* regarding the transition arrangement for market risk capital.

The ABA had previously recommended this change in our response to the consultation on <u>ADI capital</u> <u>reforms: Minor updates</u> provided earlier in March 2024. Following the commentary on market risk and the Fundamental Review of the Trading Book (FRTB) in APRA's 2024-25 Corporate Plan, we maintain our support for this change.

The ABA note the other proposed changes in the consultation.

If you have any questions with respect to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>Craig.Evans@ausbanking.org.au</u>.

Kind Regards,

Craig Evans Policy Director

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