



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

# Roles and Functions of the Reserve Bank of Australia

Education

# Roles and Functions



# What Is the Reserve Bank of Australia?

The Reserve Bank of Australia is the nation's central bank



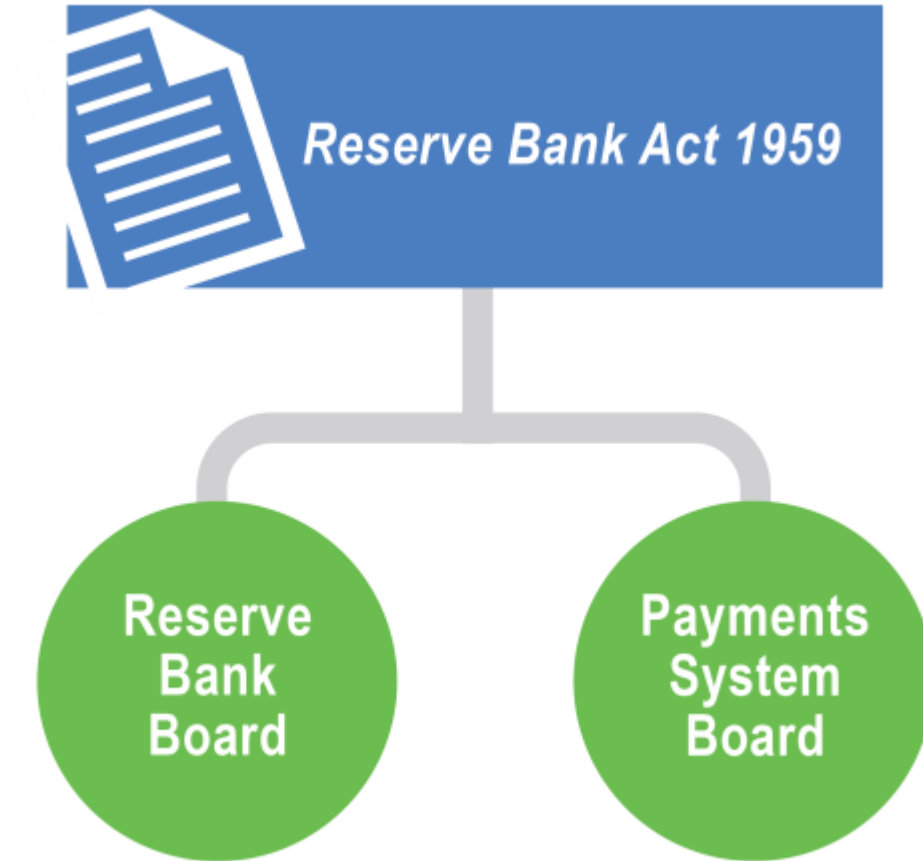
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# Why Does Australia Have a Central Bank?

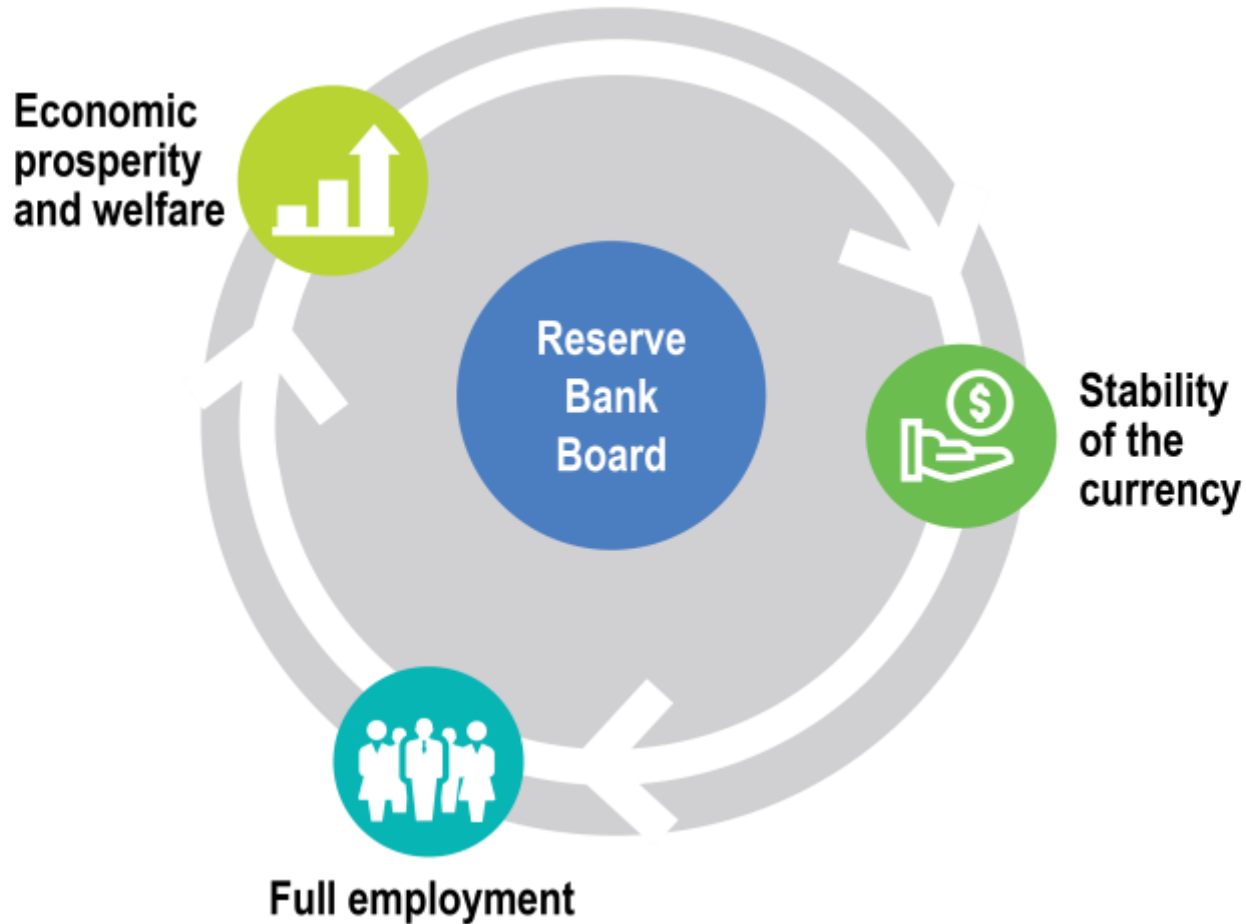
Australia has a central bank to support economic and financial stability



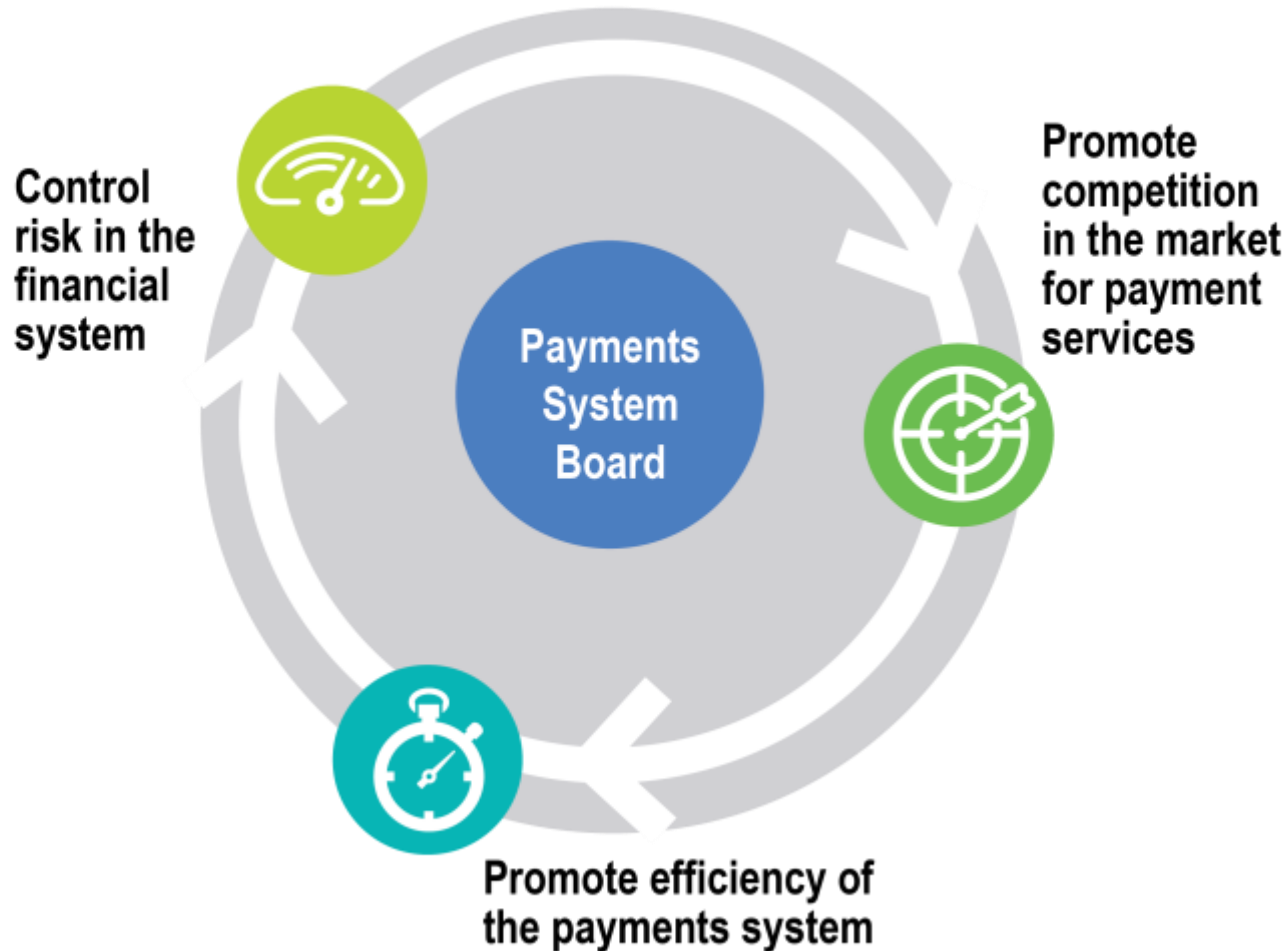
# Governance



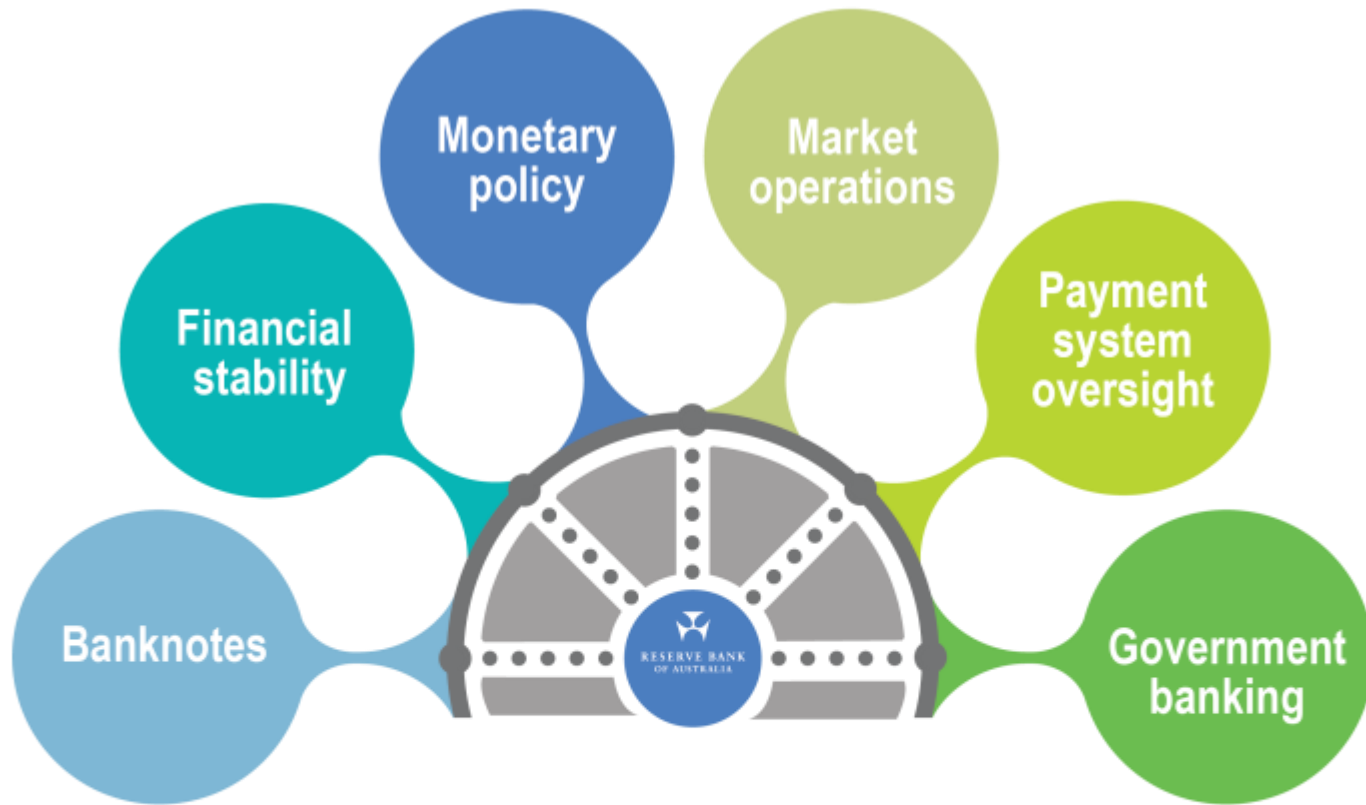
# What Is the Role of the Reserve Bank Board?



# What Is the Role of the Payments System Board?

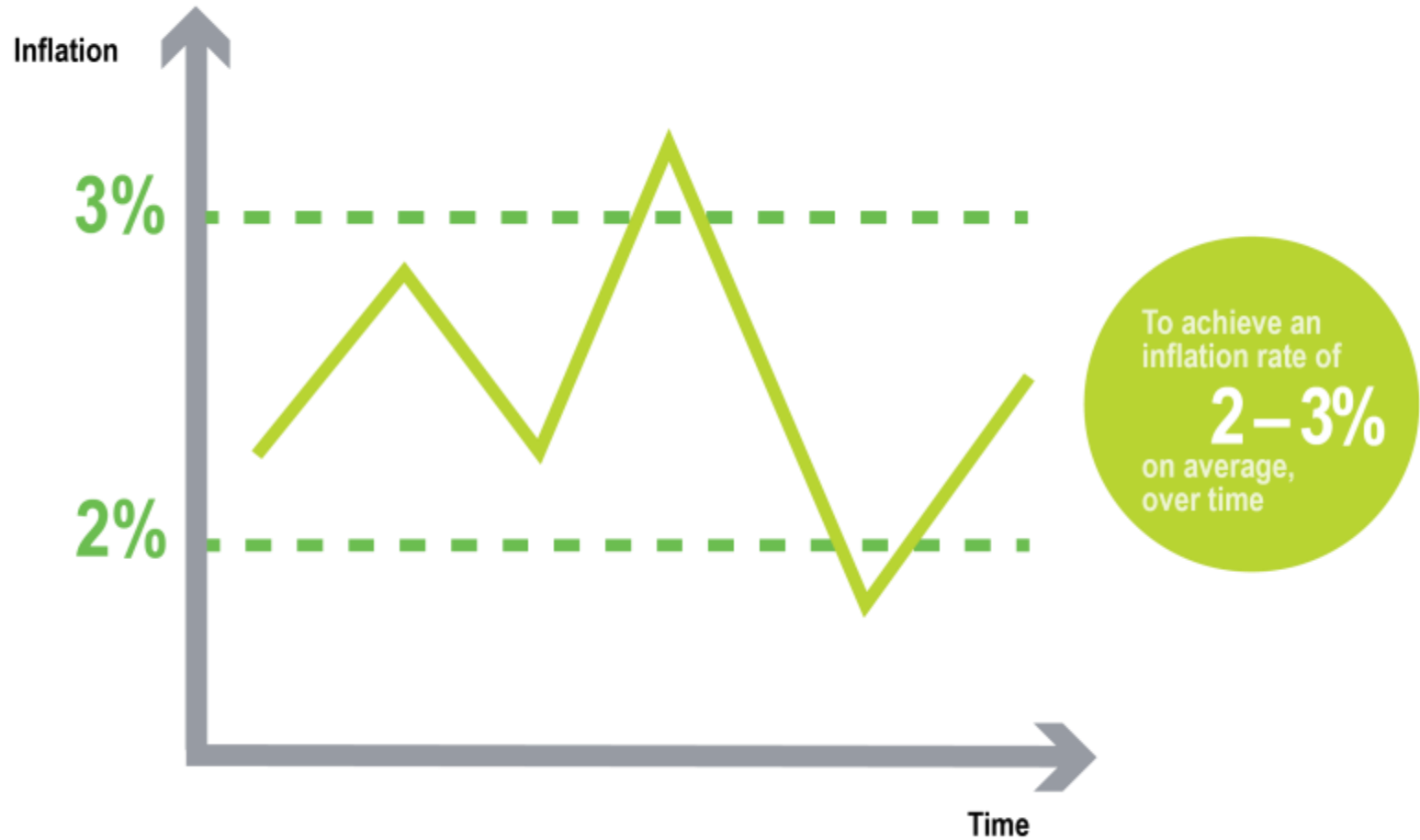


# How Does the Reserve Bank Achieve Its Objectives?

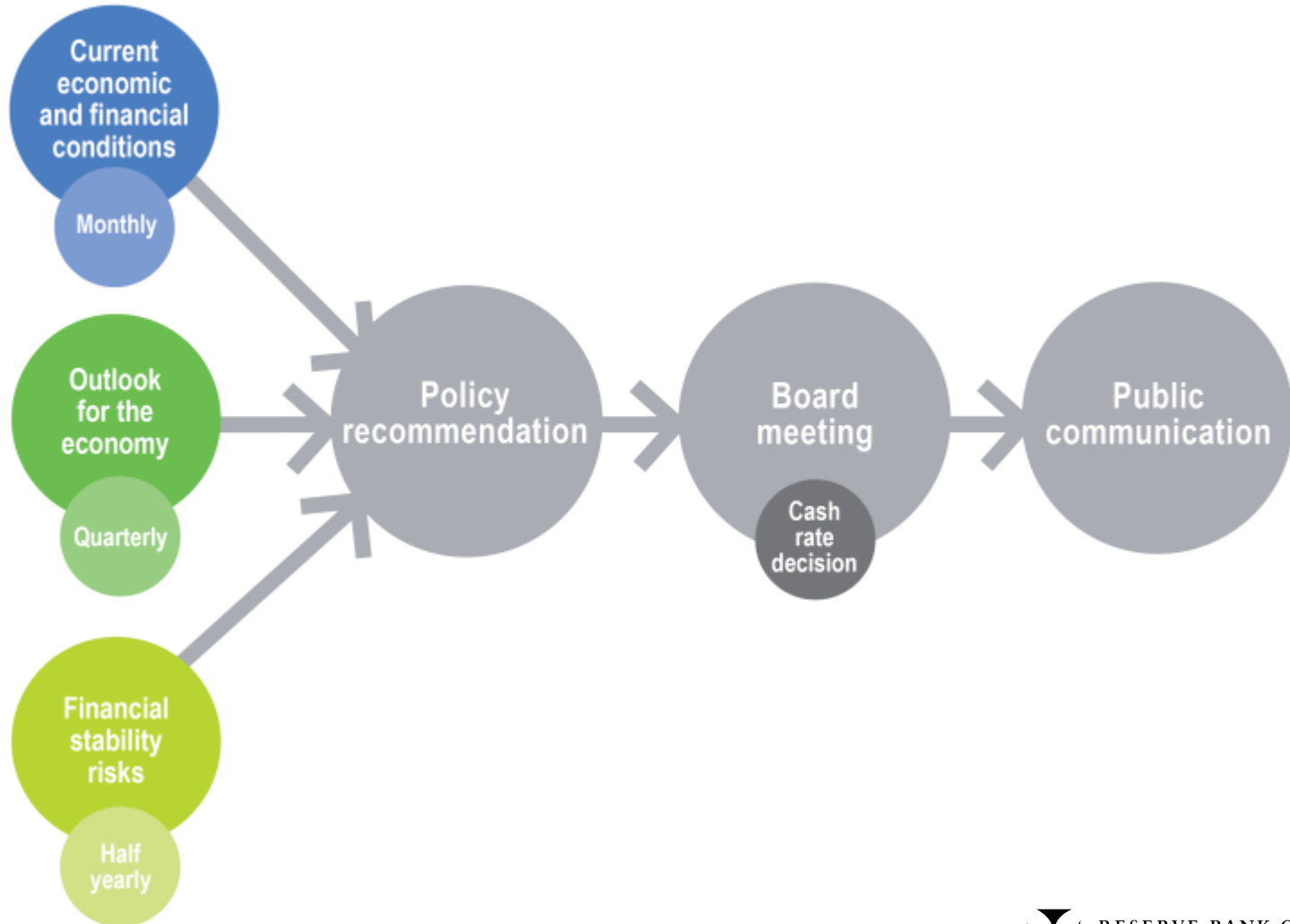




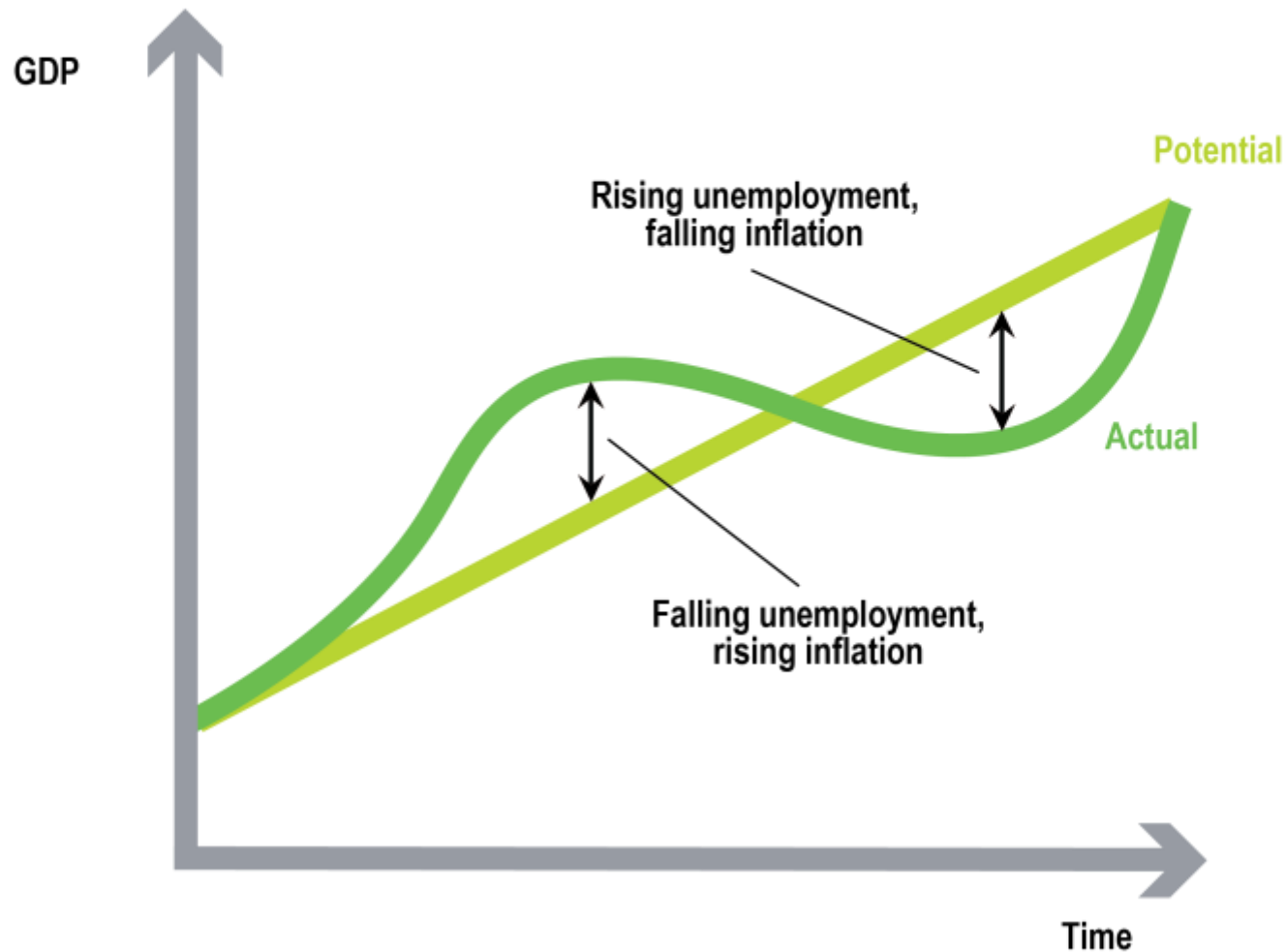
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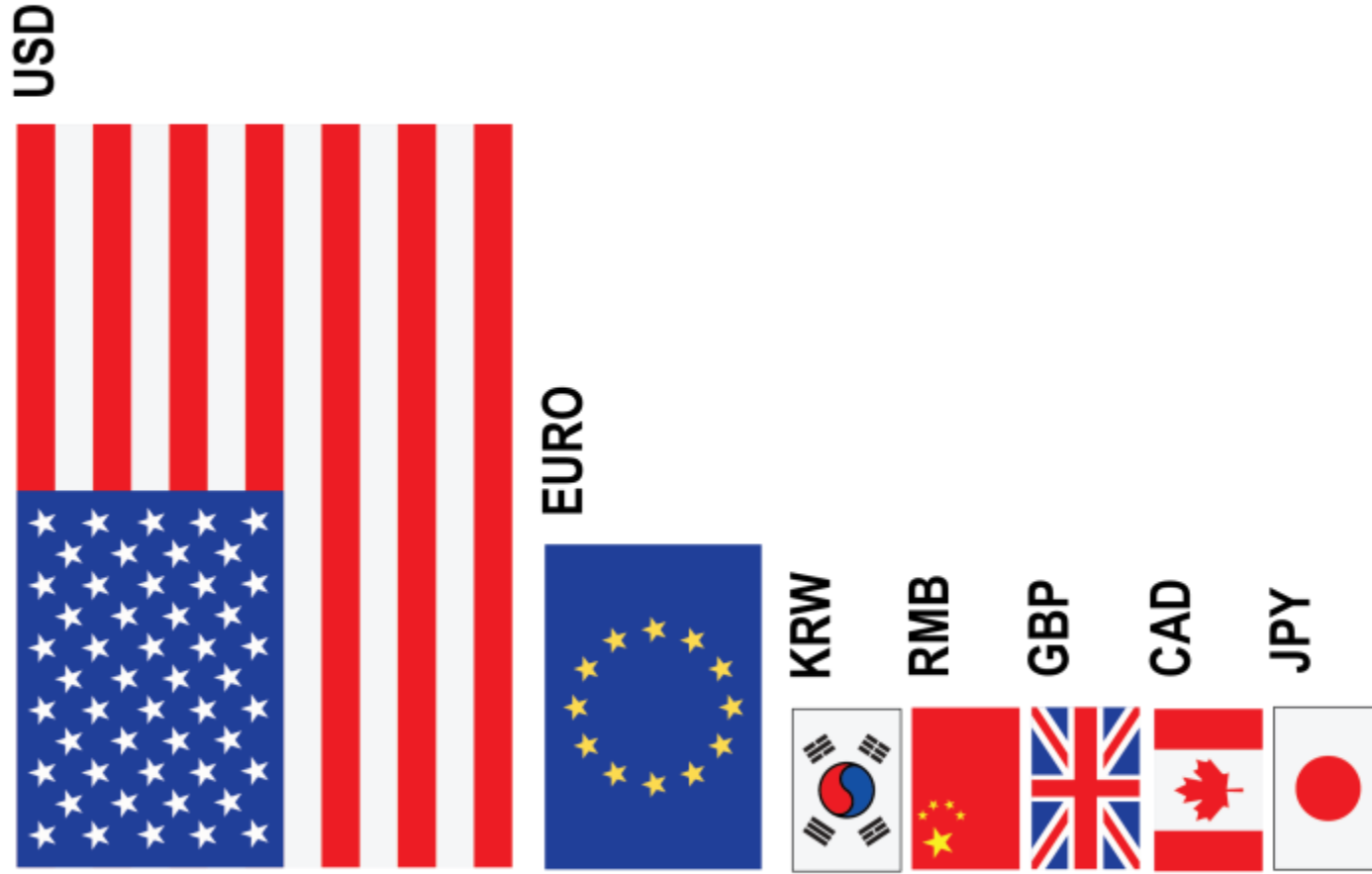
# Monetary Policy – Decision Process



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# International Market Operations



# Financial Stability



Promote  
stability



Analyse  
risks



Communicate  
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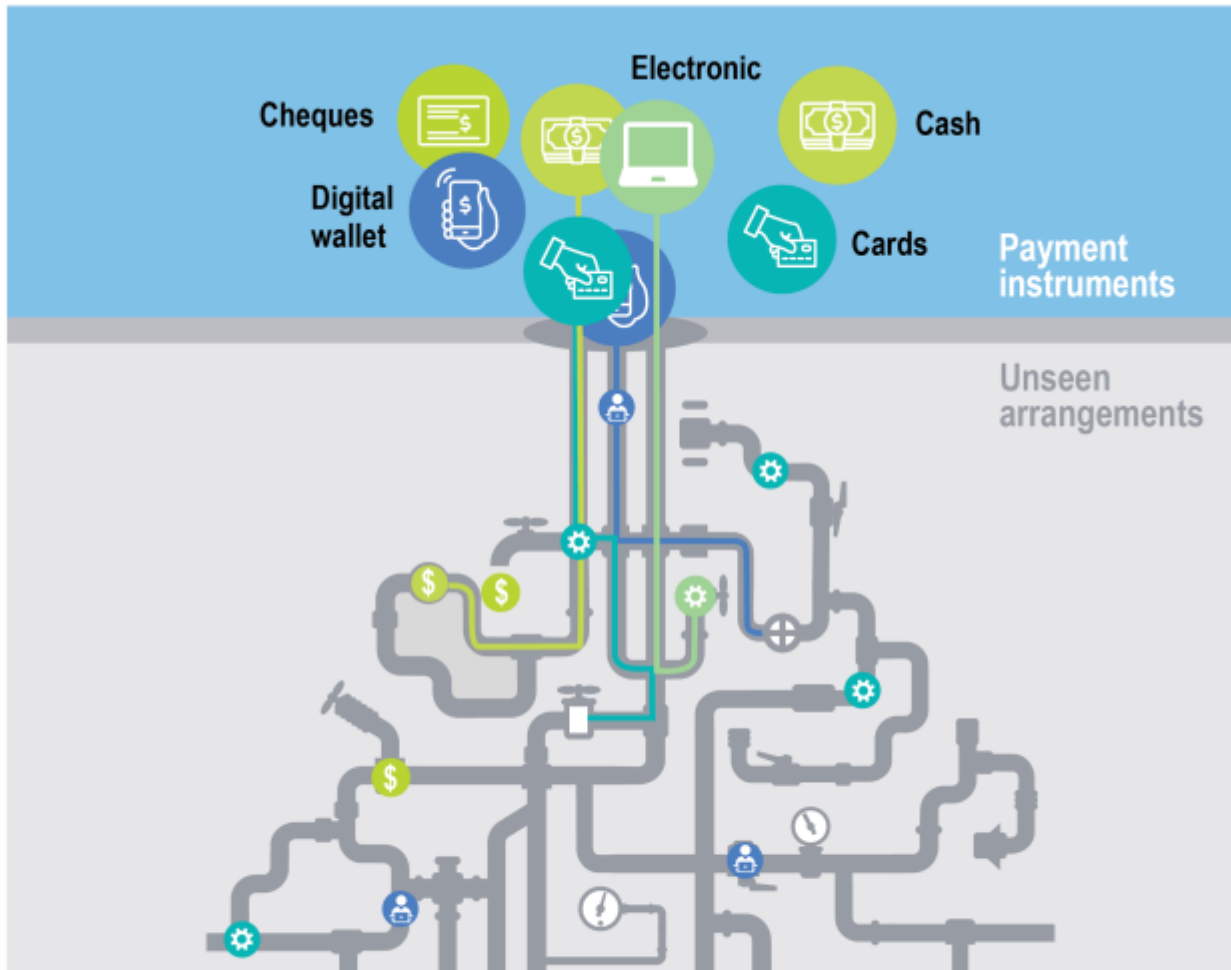
Manage  
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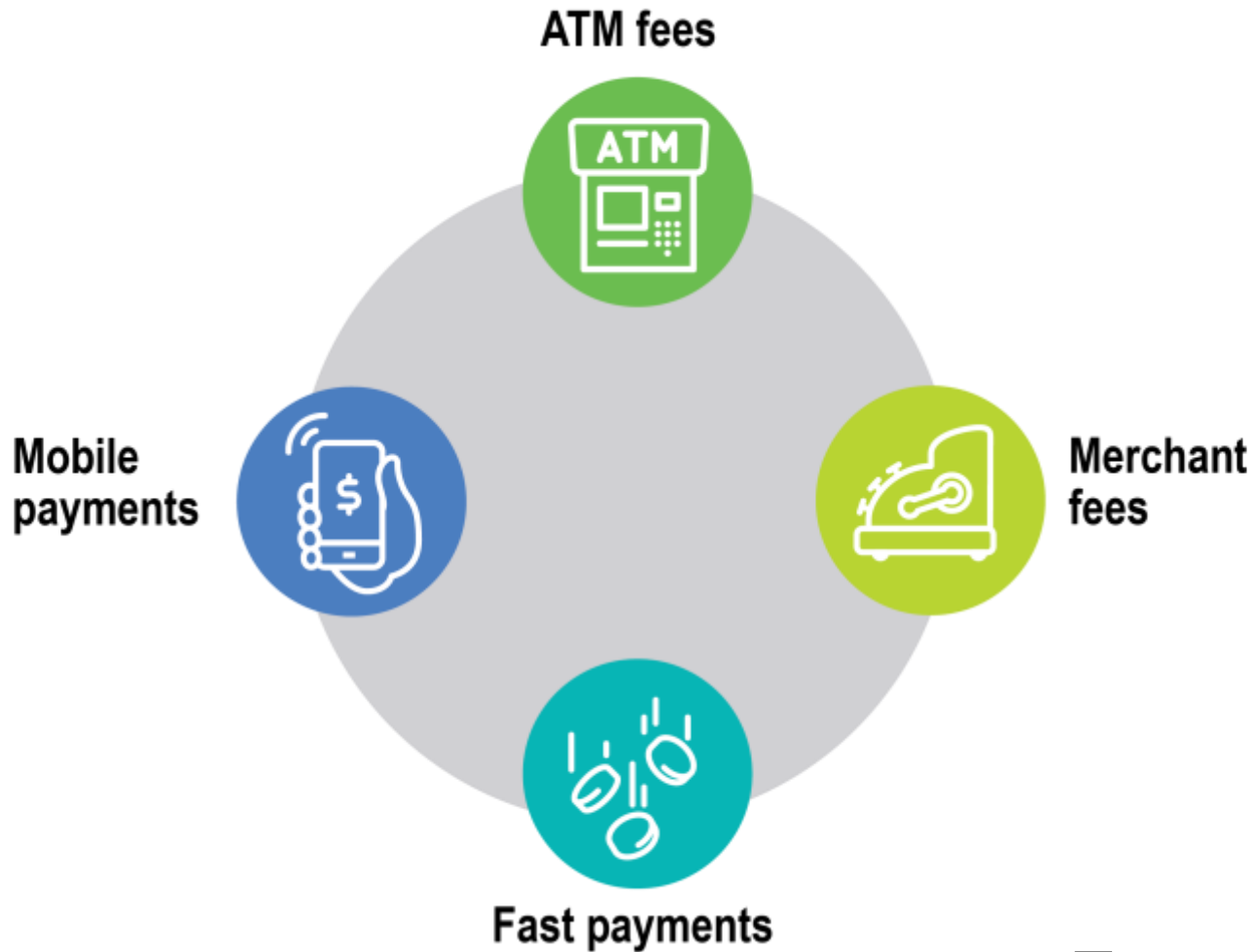
Inform  
policy



# Payment System



# Payments System – Policies



# Banknotes



**Design**



**Production**



**Distribution**



**Counterfeit  
analysis**





# Government Banking



# Who Are the Reserve Bank of Australia?



**Philip Lowe**  
Governor



**Guy Debelle**  
Deputy Governor



**Assistant Governors (from Left) Luci Ellis, Christopher Kent, Michele Bullock, Lindsay Boulton, Susan Wood**



Employee numbers **1347**



Women currently hold **32%** of management positions



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