Checking Australian Banknotes
Your quick reference counterfeit detection guide

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**Hold up to the light to see**
- a seven-pointed star and the Australian Coat of Arms

**Check**
- clear window is part of the banknote

**Use a UV light to see**
- features fluoresce

**Tilt**
- to see the bird’s wings move and change colour, and the number change direction

**Tilt**
- to see a rolling colour effect

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**Similar security features are used on all denominations**

With these key security features you can quickly and easily check your banknote is real. See the full list of security features at banknotes.rba.gov.au.
Suspect Banknotes

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO KNOWINGLY POSSESS COUNTERFEIT BANKNOTES

Suspect banknotes should be given to state or federal police. **Counterfeits have no value** – you will not be reimbursed. If they prove to be genuine banknotes, you will receive full value for them.

If you come across a banknote that you suspect is counterfeit, take the following steps:

**Step 1. Store safely**
Handle the suspect banknote as little as possible and store it in an envelope.

**Step 2. Note details**
Note any relevant information, such as how it came into your possession.

**Step 3. Report to Police**
Report the matter immediately to state or federal police.

You are well within your rights to refuse to accept a banknote if you have concerns about it.

Under no circumstances should you take actions that may jeopardise your safety or that of others.