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## Update regarding ASIC's AUSTRAC-related investigation

Following the civil proceedings commenced by AUSTRAC in the Federal Court of Australia on 20 November 2019, ASIC commenced an investigation into matters related to the AUSTRAC proceedings. APRA also commenced an investigation into matters related to the AUSTRAC proceedings and potential contraventions of the Banking Act 1959 (Cth) (including the Banking Executive Accountability Regime) and subsequently delegated certain enforcement powers to ASIC in connection with its investigation.

ASIC has today informed Westpac that it has concluded the investigation and that it does not intend to take any enforcement action against Westpac or any individuals in connection with the investigation.

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