

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD
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WASHINGTON DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November 2004

National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

Level 24

500 Bourke Street

MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3000

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Group Corporate Affairs

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ASX Announcement

Melbourne, Thursday 25 November 2004

Commonwealth Bank, National Australia Bank, and Westpac select preferred provider for cheque processing

The Commonwealth Bank, National Australia Bank and Westpac announced today that they will enter into detailed negotiations with Fiserv Inc to assess the potential of Fiserv providing cheque processing services on behalf of all three banks.

The negotiations are expected to be completed in the near future and if terms can be agreed, the Commonwealth Bank, National Australia Bank and Westpac will then each seek formal internal approval to form a joint venture, which will then contract with Fiserv.

Fiserv Inc is an American company that has been running financial processing centres, specialising in cheque processing, in the US and Canada for 20 years. They have 21,000 employees in 65 countries and have around 15,000 clients.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED

/s/ Susan Crook

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Date:

25 November 2004

Title: *Associate Company Secretary*