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APRA Monthly Banking Statistics

ANZ today confirmed the *Monthly Banking Statistics* for September 2005, to be released today by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA), will contain a reclassification of ANZ's Mortgage Equity Manager Loans.

ANZ had previously classified A\$7.8 billion in Equity Manager Loans as "Households – Other Credit". However, to bring ANZ's classification into line with industry practice ANZ is now reporting the substantial majority of Equity Manager Loans as "Households – Housing". The balances transferred are:

	September	August
Housing – owner occupied	4,521	4,478
Housing – investment	<u>3,314</u>	<u>3,283</u>
Total	7,835	7,761

The change is a reclassification only and does not change total lending performance. ANZ is currently working with APRA to restate prior period balances based on the reclassification.

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