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REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

For the month of August 2005

National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

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Group Corporate Affairs

National Australia
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ASX Announcement

Melbourne, Wednesday 10 August 2005

Patricia Cross appointed to National Australia Bank Board

The Chairman of the National Australia Bank Graham Kraehe today announced the appointment of Patricia Cross as a non-executive director.

Mrs Cross will join the National's Board in early December 2005. She is also a director of Qantas and Wesfarmers.

Mrs Cross brings 25 years of experience in banking and finance to the National's Board. Prior to taking up a range of non-executive directorships in 1996, Mrs Cross worked in senior management roles with Chase Manhattan Bank, Banque Nationale de Paris and National Australia Bank. In 2003 she received a Centenary medal for service to Australian society through the finance industry.

Patricia has a strong background in banking and financial services, Mr Kraehe said.

With her roles as a non-executive director and experience in corporate governance, I am sure Patricia will provide a great contribution to the National, he said.

Mrs Cross said: It is an exciting time to be joining the National. It is a company of great significance to a large number of Australians as shareholders, customers and employees.

Mrs Cross holds a Bachelor of Science degree (Hons-Econ) from Georgetown University in the United States.

Further background on Patricia Cross is available at www.nabgroup.com.

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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

Brendan T Case

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Date: 10 August 2005

Title: *Company Secretary*