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**Identification cards—Identification of  
issuers**

**Part 1: Numbering system**



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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT-005, Financial Transactions Systems to supersede AS 3523.1—2006.

The objective of this Standard is to bring Australian finance industry card numbering procedures in line with the latest international usage, for the benefit of card issuers, card acceptors and card users.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from ISO/IEC 7812-1:2006, *Identification cards—Identification of issuers—Part 1: Numbering system*.

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8583-1	Part 1: Messages, data elements and code values	2805.12.1	Part 12.1: Message content—Structure and format
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## AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

**Identification cards—Identification of issuers****Part 1:  
Numbering system****1 Scope**

This part of ISO/IEC 7812 specifies a numbering system for the identification of issuers of cards that require an issuer identification number (IIN) to operate in international, interindustry and/or intra-industry interchange.

**2 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3166-1, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country codes*

ISO/IEC 7812-2, *Identification cards — Identification of issuers — Part 2: Application and registration procedures*

ISO 8583-1, *Financial transaction card originated messages — Interchange message specifications — Part 1: Messages, data elements and code values*

ITU-T Rec. E.118, *The international telecommunication charge card*

**3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

**3.1****card**

form factor provided by an issuer, including but not limited to ID-1, virtual, thin flexible, single-use, integrated-circuit and mobile devices

**3.2****card holder**

customer associated with the primary account number

**3.3****card issuer**

institution (or its agent) that issues the card to the card holder

**3.4****individual account identification**

number assigned by the card issuer for the purpose of identifying an individual account