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| <b>Task Name:</b> Research and Essay | <b>Unit:</b> Financial Markets                       |
| <b>Task Distributed:</b> 04/06/2026  | <b>Task Due:</b> Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 |
| <b>Task Type:</b> In Class Response  | <b>Syllabus Outcomes:</b> P8, P9, P10, P11, P12      |
| <b>Task Weighting:</b> 30%           | <b>Task number for Course:</b> 2                     |

### Task Description

This task requires you to write an in class extended response on the economic issue of financial markets. Students are to write an extended response which highlights the operation and influence of the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) Australian Economy.

### NESA Glossary of Key Words

Understand the verb associated with the task. The verb will provide an understanding of the detail needed to successfully answer the question.

- **Summarise:** Express, concisely, the relevant details.
- **Describe:** Provide characteristics and features.
- **Explain: Relate cause and effect Make the relationships between things evident Provide why and/or how.**
- Check the NESA Glossary of Key Words  
<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-student-guide/glossary-keywords>

### Details of Submission

The essay will be written in class on Thursday the 18th June during your scheduled class. Students must bring a black pen to write with. All paper will be provided to write on and a copy of the question will be provided. Students will have 45 minutes to complete their essay.

### Assessment Procedures

All students should be fully aware of the school assessment procedures. Students should access their 2026 Assessment Guide for more information.

## Feedback Provided

- The task will be typically returned to students within two school weeks of the submission date.
- At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be delivered through mechanisms such as marking criteria, and/or written comments.
- Students can clarify or seek further feedback by arranging to meet with their teacher.

### **What Areas of Learning will this Assessment Task Report On?**

This task will encourage students to demonstrate their understanding, skills and knowledge in Economics. This will help them to enhance their understanding and ability to apply proper economic terminology and economic concepts as well as to identify possible areas of improvement relating to the Preliminary topic of Financial Markets. Students will communicate a logical, structured and cohesive response, using a variety of key concepts and terms

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