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### 11 Types of Commonwealth entities

There are 2 types of Commonwealth entities:

- a **corporate Commonwealth entity**, which is a Commonwealth entity that is a body corporate; and
- a **non-corporate Commonwealth entity**, which is a Commonwealth entity that is not a body corporate.

Note: Corporate Commonwealth entities are legally separate from the Commonwealth, whereas non-corporate Commonwealth entities are part of the Commonwealth.