

Legislation, Policy Statements and Publications

Legislation

1. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 199 — **10 September 1999.**
2. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 416 — **17 January 1996.**
3. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 295 — **31 August 1994.**
4. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 302 — **24 September 1991.**
5. *Foreign Takeovers Amendment Act 1989*, No 14 of 1989 — **August 1989.**
6. *Commonwealth Functions (Statutes Review) Act 1981*, No 74 of 1981 — **June 1981.**
7. Statutory Rules 1976, No 203 — **September 1976.**
8. *Foreign Takeovers Amendment Act 1976*, No 93 of 1976 — **September 1976.**
9. Statutory Rules 1975, No 226 — **December 1975.**
10. *Foreign Takeovers Act 1975*, No 92 of 1975 — **August 1975** (now known as the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* as amended).
11. *Companies (Foreign Take-overs) Act 1973*, No 199 of 1973 — **December 1973.**
12. *Companies (Foreign Take-overs) Act 1972*, No 134 of 1972 — **November 1972.**

Policy statements

1. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Approval of BHP Limited-Billiton Plc Merger — **4 June 2001**.
2. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Proposal — Shell Australia Investments Limited's Acquisition of Woodside Petroleum Limited — **23 April 2001**.
3. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Case: Acquisition by Air New Zealand Limited of the News Corporation's 50 per cent interest in Ansett Holdings Limited — **13 June 2000**.
4. Statement by the Assistant Treasurer, Senator the Hon. Rod Kemp — Virgin receives Foreign Investment Approval — **7 December 1999**.
5. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Policy Changes — **3 September 1999**.
6. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Case: Tyndall Australia Ltd's Portfolio Investment in John Fairfax Holdings Ltd — **4 August 1998**.
7. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: Ownership structure for the Ten Group Ltd (TGL) — Canwest/TNQ Float Proposal — **6 March 1998**.
8. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Release of the Report of the Financial System Inquiry and Initial Government Response on Mergers Policy — **9 April 1997**.
9. Statement by the Assistant Treasurer, Senator the Hon. Rod Kemp, — Foreign Investment Policy: Forced Divestiture of Residential Real Estate involving Australian Trustee — **11 December 1996**.
10. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Uranium Sector — **19 November 1996**.

11. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Rationalisation of Notification Thresholds for Portfolio Investments in the Media Sector — **18 September 1996.**
12. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. R. Willis, MP — Government Response to the Reports by the Senate Select Committee on Certain Aspects of Foreign Ownership Decisions in Relation to the Print Media — **26 September 1995.**
13. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Dawkins, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: Mass Circulation Newspapers — **20 April 1993.**
14. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Dawkins, MP — Modification to Foreign Investment Policy. Residential Real Estate and Developed Non-Commercial Real Estate — **1 April 1993.**
15. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Dawkins, MP — Economic Statement: Foreign Investment Policy Changes — **26 February 1992.**
16. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Kerin, MP — Foreign Investment in the Print Media — **10 October 1991.**
17. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Kerin, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: Integrated Tourism Resorts — **25 July 1991.**
18. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Proclamation of Foreign Takeovers Amendment Act 1989 and Gazettal of Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations — **6 July 1989.**
19. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: New Oil and Gas Developments — **20 January 1988.**
20. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: Developed Residential Real Estate — **29 September 1987.**
21. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Thin Capitalisation and Corporate Restructures in relation to Foreign Investment Policy — **30 April 1987.**

22. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Further Liberalisation of Foreign Investment Policy — **30 April 1987.**
23. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy Relaxations — **28 July 1986.**
24. Statement by the Acting Treasurer, the Hon. Chris Hurford, MP — Economic and Rural Policy Statement — **15 April 1986.**
25. Statement by the Acting Treasurer, the Hon. Chris Hurford, MP — Review of Foreign Investment Policy — **29 October 1985.**
26. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — New Banking Authorities — **27 February 1985.**
27. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy and Stockbroking — **18 December 1984.**
28. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Participation in Banking in Australia and Other Issues of Financial Deregulation — **10 September 1984.**
29. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy and Stockbroking — **18 April 1984.**
30. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Review of Foreign Investment Policy — **20 December 1983.**

Publications

- ❖ Foreign Investment Review Board Reports: 1977 to 2001.
- ❖ Australia's Foreign Investment Policy — A Guide for Investors, Revised September 1992.
- ❖ Foreign Investment Policy and Administration — Outline for Conference of Australian Institute of Company Directors held in Adelaide 13-14 May 1999.
- ❖ Guidelines relating to Australia's Foreign Investment Policy:
 - General Summary;
 - Urban Land; and
 - Primary Production Businesses and Rural Land

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