

Appendix B

Legislation, media releases and policy statements and publications

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Legislation

1. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 1 – **23 March 2004.**
2. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 199 – **10 September 1999.**
3. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 416 – **17 January 1996.**
4. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 295 – **31 August 1994.**
5. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 302 – **24 September 1991.**
6. *Foreign Takeovers Amendment Act 1989*, No 14 of 1989 – **August 1989.**
7. *Commonwealth Functions (Statutes Review) Act 1981*, No 74 of 1981 – **June 1981.**
8. Statutory Rules 1976, No 203 – **September 1976.**
9. *Foreign Takeovers Amendment Act 1976*, No 93 of 1976 – **September 1976.**
10. Statutory Rules 1975, No 226 – **December 1975.**
11. *Foreign Takeovers Act 1975*, No 92 of 1975 – August 1975 (now known as the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* as amended).
12. *Companies (Foreign Take-overs) Act 1973*, No 199 of 1973 – **December 1973.**
13. *Companies (Foreign Take-overs) Act 1972*, No 134 of 1972 – **November 1972.**

Media releases and policy statements

1. Statement by the Treasurer, The Hon Peter Costello MP – BHP Billiton Group – No objections raised to the acquisition of WMC Resources Limited, subject to conditions – **4 April 2005.**
2. Statement by the Treasurer, The Hon Peter Costello MP – Xstrata Plc – No objections raised to the acquisition of WMC Resources Limited, subject to conditions – **11 February 2005.**
3. Statement by the Treasurer, The Hon Peter Costello MP – Village Roadshow Limited – seeking information from parties who have acquired shares in Village Roadshow Limited on behalf of a number of foreign investors, including interests held by Swiss nominee banks – **9 February 2004.**
4. Statement by the Treasurer, The Hon Peter Costello MP – announcement of the re-appointment of The Hon Chris Miles as a member of the Foreign Investment Review Board – **9 June 2004.**
5. Statement by the Treasurer, The Hon Peter Costello MP – No objections raised to the proposal for The News Corporation Limited to relocate its place of incorporation to the United States – **29 June 2004.**
6. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – Xstrata Plc – No objections raised to the Acquisition of MIM Holdings Ltd – **28 May 2003.**
7. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – No objections raised to Mitsui's Acquisition of Remaining Interest in Moura Mine – **12 April 2002.**
8. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – Singapore Telecommunications Limited – Acquisition of Cable & Wireless Optus Limited – **28 August 2001.**
9. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – Singapore Telecommunications Limited – Application for Foreign Investment Approval to Acquire Cable & Wireless Optus Limited – **22 August 2001.**
10. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – Foreign Investment Approval of Brambles Industries Limited – GKN Plc – **26 July 2001.**
11. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – Foreign Investment Approval of BHP Limited-Billiton Plc Merger – **4 June 2001.**
12. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – Foreign Investment Proposal – Shell Australia Investments Limited's Acquisition of Woodside Petroleum Limited – **23 April 2001.**

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13. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter 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**.
14. Statement by the Assistant Treasurer, Senator the Hon Rod Kemp – Virgin receives Foreign Investment Approval – **7 December 1999**.
15. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Peter Costello MP – Foreign Investment Policy Changes – **3 September 1999**.
16. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – Foreign Investment Case: Tyndall Australia Ltd’s Portfolio Investment in John Fairfax Holdings Ltd – **4 August 1998**.
17. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – Foreign Investment Policy: Ownership structure for the Ten Group Ltd (TGL) – Canwest/TNQ Float Proposal – **6 March 1998**.
18. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – Release of the Report of the Financial System Inquiry and Initial Government Response on Mergers Policy – **9 April 1997**.
19. 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**.
20. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP – Uranium Sector – **19 November 1996**.
21. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello, MP – Rationalisation of Notification Thresholds for Portfolio Investments in the Media Sector – **18 September 1996**.
22. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Ralph 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**.
23. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon John Dawkins MP – Foreign Investment Policy: Mass Circulation Newspapers – **20 April 1993**.
24. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon John Dawkins MP – Modification to Foreign Investment Policy. Residential Real Estate and Developed Non-Commercial Real Estate – **1 April 1993**.
25. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon John Dawkins MP – Economic Statement: Foreign Investment Policy Changes – **26 February 1992**.

26. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon John Kerin MP – Foreign Investment in the Print Media – **10 October 1991**.
27. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon John Kerin MP – Foreign Investment Policy: Integrated Tourism Resorts – **25 July 1991**.
28. 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**.
29. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Paul Keating MP – Foreign Investment Policy: New Oil and Gas Developments – **20 January 1988**.
30. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Paul Keating MP – Foreign Investment Policy: Developed Residential Real Estate – **29 September 1987**.
31. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Paul Keating MP – Thin Capitalisation and Corporate Restructures in relation to Foreign Investment Policy – **30 April 1987**.
32. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Paul Keating MP – Further Liberalisation of Foreign Investment Policy – **30 April 1987**.
33. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Paul Keating MP – Foreign Investment Policy Relaxations – **28 July 1986**.
34. Statement by the Acting Treasurer, the Hon Chris Hurford MP – Economic and Rural Policy Statement – **15 April 1986**.
35. Statement by the Acting Treasurer, the Hon Chris Hurford MP – Review of Foreign Investment Policy – **29 October 1985**.
36. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Paul Keating MP – New Banking Authorities – **27 February 1985**.
37. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Paul Keating MP – Foreign Investment Policy and Stockbroking – **18 December 1984**.
38. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Paul Keating MP – Participation in Banking in Australia and Other Issues of Financial Deregulation – **10 September 1984**.
39. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon Paul Keating MP – Foreign Investment Policy and Stockbroking – **18 April 1984**.
40. 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 2004.
- Guidelines relating to Australia's foreign investment policy:
 - General Summary;
 - Urban Land;
 - Primary Production Businesses and Rural Land;
 - Off-the-plan; and
 - Integrated Tourism Resorts.
- Application Forms:
 - R3 – Application for residential real estate purchase by individuals;
 - C1 – Application for residential real estate by a company or a trust; and
 - D2 – Application for prior approval to sell up to 50 per cent of a new residential development to foreign investors.

Information on Australia's foreign investment policy and the relevant application forms are available on the Foreign Investment Review Board's website: www.firb.gov.au.

