

Legislation, Policy Statements and Publications

Legislation

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5. Statutory Rules 1975, No 226 — December 1975.
6. Statutory Rules 1976, No 203 — September 1976.
7. *Commonwealth Functions (Statutes Review) Act 1981*, No 74 of 1981 — June 1981.
8. *Foreign Takeovers Amendment Act 1989*, No 14 of 1989 — August 1989.
9. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 302 — 24 September 1991.
10. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 295 — 31 August 1994.
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12. Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations (Amendment), No 199 — 10 September 1999.

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2. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy and Stockbroking — 18 April 1984.
3. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Participation in Banking in Australia and Other Issues of Financial Deregulation — 10 September 1984.
4. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy and Stockbroking — 18 December 1984.
5. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — New Banking Authorities — 27 February 1985.
6. Statement by the Acting Treasurer, the Hon. Chris Hurford, MP — Review of Foreign Investment Policy — 29 October 1985.
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12. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: New Oil and Gas Developments — 20 January 1988.

13. 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.
14. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Kerin, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: Integrated Tourism Resorts — 25 July 1991.
15. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Kerin, MP — Foreign Investment in the Print Media — 10 October 1991.
16. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Dawkins, MP — Economic Statement: Foreign Investment Policy Changes — 26 February 1992.
17. 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.
18. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Dawkins, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: Mass Circulation Newspapers — 20 April 1993.
19. 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.
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- 25 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.
- 26 Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Policy Changes — 3 September 1999.
- 27 Statement by the Assistant Treasurer, Senator the Hon. Rod Kemp — Virgin receives Foreign Investment Approval — 7 December 1999.
- 28 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.

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- ❖ Foreign Investment Review Board Reports: 1977 to 2000.
- ❖ 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; and
 - Urban Land.

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