

# Appendix B

## **Legislation, Policy Statements and Publications**



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## 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 — Xstrata Plc — No Objections Raised to the Acquisition of MIM Holdings Ltd — **28 May 2003**.
2. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — No objections raised to Mitsui's Acquisition of Remaining Interest in Moura Mine — **12 April 2002**.
3. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Singapore Telecommunications Limited — Acquisition of Cable & Wireless Optus Limited — **28 August 2001**.
4. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Singapore Telecommunications Limited — Application for Foreign Investment Approval to Acquire Cable & Wireless Optus Limited — **22 August 2001**.

5. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Approval of Brambles Industries Limited — GKN Plc — **26 July 2001**.
6. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Approval of BHP Limited-Billiton Plc Merger — **4 June 2001**.
7. 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**.
8. 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**.
9. Statement by the Assistant Treasurer, Senator the Hon. Rod Kemp — Virgin receives Foreign Investment Approval — **7 December 1999**.
10. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Policy Changes — **3 September 1999**.
11. 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**.
12. 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**.
13. 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**.
14. 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**.
15. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Uranium Sector — **19 November 1996**.
16. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Rationalisation of Notification Thresholds for Portfolio Investments in the Media Sector — **18 September 1996**.
17. 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**.
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. J. Dawkins, MP — Modification to Foreign Investment Policy. Residential Real Estate and Developed Non-Commercial Real Estate — **1 April 1993**.

20. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Dawkins, MP — Economic Statement: Foreign Investment Policy Changes — **26 February 1992**.
21. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Kerin, MP — Foreign Investment in the Print Media — **10 October 1991**.
22. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Kerin, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: Integrated Tourism Resorts — **25 July 1991**.
23. 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**.
24. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: New Oil and Gas Developments — **20 January 1988**.
25. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy: Developed Residential Real Estate — **29 September 1987**.
26. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Thin Capitalisation and Corporate Restructures in relation to Foreign Investment Policy — **30 April 1987**.
27. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Further Liberalisation of Foreign Investment Policy — **30 April 1987**.
28. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy Relaxations — **28 July 1986**.
29. Statement by the Acting Treasurer, the Hon. Chris Hurford, MP — Economic and Rural Policy Statement — **15 April 1986**.
30. Statement by the Acting Treasurer, the Hon. Chris Hurford, MP — Review of Foreign Investment Policy — **29 October 1985**.
31. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — New Banking Authorities — **27 February 1985**.
32. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy and Stockbroking — **18 December 1984**.
33. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Participation in Banking in Australia and Other Issues of Financial Deregulation — **10 September 1984**.
34. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP — Foreign Investment Policy and Stockbroking — **18 April 1984**.
35. 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 2002.
- 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(updated regularly)

Current information on Australia's foreign investment policy is available on the internet at: <<http://www.firb.gov.au>>