

Appendix B

Legislation, Policy Statements, Publications and Press Releases

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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.**

Press Releases and Policy Statements

1. Statement by the Treasurer, The Hon P. 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**
2. Statement by the Treasurer, The Hon P. Costello, MP – announcement of the re-appointment of The Hon Chris Miles as a member of the Foreign Investment Review Board – **9 June 2004**
3. Statement by the Treasurer, The Hon P. 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**
4. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP – Xstrata Plc – No objections raised to the Acquisition of MIM Holdings Ltd – **28 May 2003**
5. 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**.
6. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP – Singapore Telecommunications Limited – Acquisition of Cable & Wireless Optus Limited – **28 August 2001**.
7. 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**
8. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP – Foreign Investment Approval of Brambles Industries Limited – GKN Plc – **26 July 2001**.
9. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP – Foreign Investment Approval of BHP Limited-Billiton Plc Merger – **4 June 2001**.
10. 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**.
11. 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**.
12. Statement by the Assistant Treasurer, Senator the Hon. Rod Kemp – Virgin receives Foreign Investment Approval – **7 December 1999**.

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13. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP – Foreign Investment Policy Changes – **3 September 1999**.
14. 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**.
15. 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**.
16. 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**.
17. 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**.
18. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP – Uranium Sector – **19 November 1996**.
19. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP – Rationalisation of Notification Thresholds for Portfolio Investments in the Media Sector – **18 September 1996**.
20. 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**.
21. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Dawkins, MP – Foreign Investment Policy: Mass Circulation Newspapers – **20 April 1993**.
22. 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**.
23. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Dawkins, MP – Economic Statement: Foreign Investment Policy Changes – **26 February 1992**.
24. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Kerin, MP – Foreign Investment in the Print Media – **10 October 1991**.
25. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. J. Kerin, MP – Foreign Investment Policy: Integrated Tourism Resorts – **25 July 1991**.

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26. 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.**
27. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP – Foreign Investment Policy: New Oil and Gas Developments – **20 January 1988.**
28. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP – Foreign Investment Policy: Developed Residential Real Estate – **29 September 1987.**
29. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP – Thin Capitalisation and Corporate Restructures in relation to Foreign Investment Policy – **30 April 1987.**
30. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP – Further Liberalisation of Foreign Investment Policy – **30 April 1987.**
31. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP – Foreign Investment Policy Relaxations – **28 July 1986.**
32. Statement by the Acting Treasurer, the Hon. Chris Hurford, MP – Economic and Rural Policy Statement – **15 April 1986.**
33. Statement by the Acting Treasurer, the Hon. Chris Hurford, MP – Review of Foreign Investment Policy – **29 October 1985.**
34. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP – New Banking Authorities – **27 February 1985.**
35. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP – Foreign Investment Policy and Stockbroking – **18 December 1984.**
36. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP – Participation in Banking in Australia and Other Issues of Financial Deregulation – **10 September 1984.**
37. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP – Foreign Investment Policy and Stockbroking – **18 April 1984.**
38. 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 2003.
- Guidelines relating to Australia's Foreign Investment Policy:
 - General Summary;
 - Urban Land;
 - Primary Production Businesses and Rural Land; and
 - Integrated Tourism Resorts.
- Application Forms:
 - R2 - Application for residential real estate purchase; and
 - D1 - 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 website at: www.firb.gov.au.

