Appendix B

Legislation, Policy Statements, 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.


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.


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


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.

13. Statement by the Treasurer, the Hon. P. Costello, MP — Foreign Investment Policy Changes — 3 September 1999.


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.


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.


Publications


- 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.