

# Appendix G

## Contact details



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## Executive Member of the Foreign Investment Review Board

The General Manager of Treasury's Foreign Investment and Trade Policy Division, Mr Patrick Colmer, performs the role of the Executive Member of the Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB). His phone number is 02 6263 3763.

## Foreign investment proposals

### Application lodgement

Statutory notices (sections 25, 26, and 26A) and retrospective application forms (for residential real estate acquired without prior approval) are available on the FIRB's website at [www.firb.gov.au](http://www.firb.gov.au). The 30-day statutory examination period, where applicable, commences upon receipt of a valid statutory notice. Applications for residential real estate which meet the eligibility criteria and include the relevant Declaration are generally processed in a shorter period of time.

Electronic lodgement (via email or fax) is preferred for **all** applications, including business proposals – do not post originals in addition to electronic lodgement. Applications should only be posted if you are unable to submit your application via email or fax. Please note that postal applications generally take longer to process.

Please refer to the website for full details regarding submitting applications.

Email: [firbapplications@treasury.gov.au](mailto:firbapplications@treasury.gov.au)  
Fax: 02 6263 2940  
Post: The Executive Member  
Foreign Investment Review Board  
c/- The Treasury  
Langton Crescent  
PARKES ACT 2600

### General enquiries

The FIRB website ([www.firb.gov.au](http://www.firb.gov.au)) includes current versions of the policy, guidelines, statutory notices and retrospective application forms, as well as responses to frequently asked questions.

Written enquiries may be forward by email to [firbenquiries@treasury.gov.au](mailto:firbenquiries@treasury.gov.au), or by fax or post as shown above under 'Application lodgement'.

General enquiries may also be made by calling 02 6263 3795 (9:00 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm AEST, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays in Canberra).

## Foreign Investment and Trade Policy Division

### Foreign investment policy

The **Investment Review Unit** is responsible for the management of foreign investment applications and providing advice on the Government's foreign investment policy and the operation of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*. The unit also deals with foreign investment compliance issues.

Mr John Hill  
Co-Manager  
Tel: 02 6263 3072

Mr Michael Rosser  
Co-Manager  
Tel: 02 6263 3834

### International investment and trade policy issues

The **International Investment and Trade Policy Unit** is responsible for international investment and trade policy matters.

Ms Angela McGrath  
Manager  
Tel: 02 6263 3395

### Singaporean business investors (Singapore Help Desk)

This service assists Singaporean business investors with the lodgement of foreign investment applications for proposed direct investments in Australia. This includes the provision of foreign investment policy advice and assistance with the application process. The service is for Singaporean business investors and their agents only. All correspondence should be sent to:

Singapore Help Desk  
Foreign Investment Review Board  
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Internet: [www.firb.gov.au/singaporehelpdesk.asp](http://www.firb.gov.au/singaporehelpdesk.asp)  
Email: [singaporehelpdesk@treasury.gov.au](mailto:singaporehelpdesk@treasury.gov.au)

### Australian National Contact Point for the *OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises*

Suggestions, comments, questions and complaints in relation to the *OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises* should be addressed to:

The Executive Member

Foreign Investment Review Board  
c/- The Treasury  
Langton Crescent  
Parkes ACT 2600

*Executive Member* — Mr Patrick Colmer

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