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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ORDER

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, revoke all administrative arrangements previously ordered and order that:

1. The matters dealt with by a Department of State include:
  - (a) the matters referred to in the Part of the Schedule relating to that Department; and
  - (b) matters arising under the legislation administered by a Minister of State administering the Department.
2. The legislation administered by a Minister of State administering a Department is:
  - (a) the legislation referred to in the Part of the Schedule relating to that Department; and
  - (b) legislation passed before or after the date of this Order, that relates to a matter dealt with by the Department, not being legislation referred to in another Part of the Schedule.

Signed and sealed with the Great Seal  
of Australia on 21 October 1998



Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Prime Minister

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### ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

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*Australian Horticultural Corporation Act 1987*

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*Brigalow Lands Agreement Act 1962*  
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*Quarantine (Validation of Fees) Act 1985*, in relation to animal, plant and general quarantine  
*Queensland Grant (Proserpine Flood Mitigation) Act 1976*  
*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945*, Part III in relation to rural training; Division I of Part XI insofar as it extends the foregoing; and Part XII, insofar as it applies or may be applied in relation to the foregoing  
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*Rural Adjustment Act 1992*  
*Sewerage Agreements Acts*  
*Softwood Forestry Agreements Acts*  
*States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Acts*  
*States Grants (Beef Industry) Act 1975*  
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*States Grants (War Service Land Settlement) Act 1952*  
*Statutory Fishing Rights Charge Act 1991*  
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*Tasmanian Native Forestry Agreement Acts*  
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*United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization Act 1944*  
*Western Australia Agreement (Ord River Irrigation) Acts*  
*Western Australia (Northern Development) Agreement Act 1963*  
*Wheat Industry Fund Levy Act 1989*  
*Wheat Marketing Act 1989*  
*Wheat Marketing Amendment Act 1997*  
*Wheat Marketing Legislation Amendment Act 1998*  
*Wine Export Charge Act 1997*  
*Wine Grapes Levy Act 1979*  
*Wool International Act 1993*  
*Wool Legislation (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Act 1993*

## **PART 2 THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**

### *Matters dealt with by the Department*

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 Bankruptcy  
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 Constitutional law  
 Copyright  
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 Human rights  
 International law  
 Law reform  
 Legal aid  
 Marriage and family law  
 Native Title  
 Legal services to the Commonwealth  
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 National security, counter terrorism and protective security policy and  
 co-ordination  
 Protective services at Commonwealth establishments and diplomatic and  
 consular premises in Australia

### *Legislation administered by the Minister*

*A.C.T. Supreme Court (Transfer) Act 1992*  
*Acts Citation Act 1976*  
*Acts Interpretation Act 1901*  
*Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*  
*Administrative Changes (Consequential Provisions) Acts*  
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*Admiralty Act 1988*  
*Amendments Incorporation Act 1905*  
*Anti-Dumping Authority Act 1988*  
*Australia Act 1986*  
*Australia (Request and Consent) Act 1985*  
*Australian Federal Police Act 1979*  
*Australian Law Reform Commission Act 1996*  
*Australian Law Reform Commission (Repeal, Transitional and Miscellaneous*  
*Provisions) Act 1996*  
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*Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act 1979*  
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*Coastal Waters (State Powers) Act 1980*  
*Coastal Waters (State Title) Act 1980*  
*Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905*  
*Common Informers (Parliamentary Disqualifications) Act 1975*  
*Commonwealth Legal Aid Act 1977*  
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*Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970*  
*Companies and Securities (Interpretation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1980*, section 34 when having effect as modified by Regulation 10.1.02 of the Corporations Regulations  
*Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981*, except to the extent administered by the Prime Minister  
*Copyright Act 1968*  
*Corporations Act 1989*, section 46 insofar as it relates to subsections 77(1), 91(3) and 92(1) of each of the following: the *Corporations (New South Wales) Act 1990*, the *Corporations (Victoria) Act 1990*, the *Corporations (Queensland) Act 1990*, the *Corporations (South Australia) Act 1990*, the *Corporations (Tasmania) Act 1990*, the *Corporations (Western Australia) Act 1990* and the *Corporations (Northern Territory) Act 1990*; and paragraph 1315(1)(c) and section 1316 of the Corporations Law  
*Crimes Act 1914*  
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*Crimes (Aviation) Act 1991*  
*Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976*  
*Crimes (Currency) Act 1981*  
*Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act 1978*  
*Crimes (Hostages) Act 1989*  
*Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons) Act 1976*  
*Crimes (Overseas) Act 1964*  
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*Crimes (Superannuation Benefits) Act 1989*  
*Crimes (Torture) Act 1988*  
*Crimes (Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Act 1990*  
*Criminal Code Act 1995*  
*Criminology Research Act 1971*  
*Customs Act 1901*, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources  
*Customs Administration Act 1985*  
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*Customs Depot Licensing Charges Act 1997*  
*Customs Securities (Penalties) Act 1981*  
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*Customs Tariff (Rate Alteration) Act 1988*  
*Customs Undertakings (Penalties) Act 1981*  
*Death Penalty Abolition Act 1973*  
*Defence Force Discipline Appeals Act 1955*  
*Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965, Part III; and section 59, in respect of powers and functions under Part III*  
*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946, and Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act 1952, in relation to National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 100*  
*Defence (Visiting Forces) Act 1963*  
*Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1983*  
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*Domicile Act 1982*  
*Environment Protection (Northern Territory Supreme Court) Act 1978*  
*Evidence Act 1995*  
*Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) Act 1994*  
*Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1994*  
*Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1995*  
*Extradition Act 1988*  
*Extradition (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Act 1988*  
*Family Court of Western Australia (Orders of Registrars) Act 1997*  
*Family Law Act 1975, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Family and Community Services*  
*Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*  
*Federal Court of Australia (Consequential Provisions) Act 1976*  
*Federal Proceedings (Costs) Act 1981*  
*Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988*  
*Foreign Evidence Act 1994*  
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*Foreign Judgments Act 1991*  
*Foreign Proceedings (Excess of Jurisdiction) Act 1984*  
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*Geneva Conventions Act 1957, other than Part IV*  
*Genocide Convention Act 1949*  
*High Court Justices (Long Leave Payments) Act 1979*  
*High Court of Australia Act 1979*  
*Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act 1986*  
*Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1986*



*Human Rights (Sexual Conduct) Act 1994*  
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*International War Crimes Tribunals Act 1995*  
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*Judges (Long Leave Payments) Act 1979*  
*Judges' Pensions Act 1968*  
*Judicial Appointment (Western Samoa) Act 1980*  
*Judiciary Act 1903*  
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*Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987*  
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*Law Courts (Sydney) Act 1977*  
*Law Officers Act 1964*  
*Maintenance Orders (Commonwealth Officers) Act 1966*  
*Marine Insurance Act 1909*  
*Marriage Act 1961*, except to the extent administered by the Minister for  
Family and Community Services  
*Matrimonial Causes Act 1971*  
*Mutual Assistance in Business Regulation Act 1992*  
*Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1987*  
*Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Consequential Amendments) Act 1987*  
*Narcotic Drugs Act 1967*, sections 12 and 22 and subsection 24(2), and so  
much of the remaining provisions of that Act (other than sections 9, 10, 11,  
13, 19 and 23 and subsection 24(1)) as relate to powers and functions under  
those sections  
*National Crime Authority Act 1984*  
*National Crime Authority (Status and Rights of Former Chairman) Act 1984*  
*National Firearms Program Implementation Acts*  
*Native Title Act 1993*, except to the extent administered by the Prime Minister  
*Nauru (High Court Appeals) Act 1976*  
*Ordinances and Regulations (Notification) Acts*  
*Parliamentary Counsel Act 1970*  
*Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*  
*Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987*  
*Passenger Movement Charge Act 1978*  
*Passenger Movement Charge Collection Act 1978*  
*Privacy Act 1988*  
*Privy Council (Appeals from the High Court) Act 1975*  
*Privy Council (Limitation of Appeals) Act 1968*  
*Proceeds of Crime Act 1987*  
*Psychotropic Substances Act 1976*  
*Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Act 1971*  
*Racial Discrimination Act 1975*

*Racial Hatred Act 1995*

*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945*, Part IX; Division 1 of Part XI insofar as it extends Part IX, and Part XII insofar as it applies or may be applied in relation to the foregoing

*Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923*, insofar as it relates to the release of prisoners and criminal lunatics removed from the Northern Territory of Australia

*Royal Commission into the New South Wales Police Service (Access to Information) Act 1994*

*Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973*

*Secret Commissions Act 1905*

*Service and Execution of Process Act 1992*

*Service and Execution of Process (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1992*

*Sex Discrimination Act 1984*

*Special Prosecutors Act 1982*

*State and Territorial Laws and Records Recognition Act 1901*

*Statute of Westminster Adoption Act 1942*

*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

*Statutory Rules Publication Act 1903*

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*Telecommunications (Interception-Carriers) Act 1992*

*Transfer of Prisoners Act 1983*

*Trusts (Hague Convention) Act 1991*

*War Crimes Act 1945*

*Witness Protection Act 1994*

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*, Division 1 of Part XII, sections 342-346 inclusive in respect of powers under Division 1 of Part XII; and Part XIV except for sections 413 and 471

**PART 3 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS,  
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management, excluding IT outsourcing

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*AUSSAT Repeal Act 1991*  
*Australia Council Act 1975*  
*Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983*  
*Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Transitional Provisions and  
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*Australian Communications Authority Act 1997*  
*Australian Film Commission Act 1975*  
*Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act 1973*  
*Australian National Maritime Museum Act 1990*  
*Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989*  
*Broadcasting Act 1942*, section 1; subsection 4(1) so far as it relates to the  
definitions of the terms Australia, election, election period, exempt matter,  
government authority, legislature of a Territory, ordinary election,  
Parliament, policy launch, political party, political reference, program,  
referendum, SBS, Senate election and the Corporation; subsection 4(4);  
section 6; Part IIID; and section 134 in relation to the making of regulations  
for the purposes of Part IIID  
*Broadcasting Services Act 1992*  
*Broadcasting Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential  
Amendments) Act 1992*  
*Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Act 1998*  
*National Gallery Act 1975*  
*National Library Act 1960*  
*National Museum of Australia Act 1980*  
*NRS Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*  
*Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1986*  
*Public Lending Right Act 1985*  
*Radiocommunications Act 1992*  
*Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act 1983*  
*Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Act 1997*  
*Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act 1983*  
*Radiocommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential  
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*Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983*  
*Radio Licence Fees Act 1964*  
*Special Broadcasting Service Act 1991*  
*Telecommunications Act 1997*

*Telecommunications and Postal Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1989*  
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*Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Termination Act 1997*  
*Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act 1997*  
*Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1991*  
*Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1997*  
*Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Act 1997*  
*Television Broadcasting Services (Digital Conversion) Act 1998*  
*Television Licence Fees Act 1964*  
*Telstra Corporation Act 1991*  
*Trade Practices Act 1974, Parts XIB and XIC*

#### **PART 4 THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE**

##### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Defence, including -

- international defence relations and defence co-operation
- defence scientific research and development
- defence procurement and purchasing, including offsets for defence purposes
- defence industry development and co-operation
- Commonwealth emergency management, including civil defence

##### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Air Force Act 1923*  
*Approved Defence Projects Protection Act 1947*  
*Cockatoo and Schnapper Islands Act 1949*  
*Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement (Service Personnel) Act 1990*  
*Control of Naval Waters Act 1918*  
*Defence Act 1903, other than sections 58F to 58Q, 61, 61A, 61B, 61C, 118A and 118B and paragraph 124(1)(qba)*  
*Defence Force Discipline Act 1982*  
*Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act 1990*  
*Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973*  
*Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (Pension Increases) Acts*  
*Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Acts*  
*Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Fund (Distribution of Surplus to Pensioners) Act 1976*  
*Defence Forces Retirement Benefits (Pension Increases) Acts*  
*Defence Forces Special Retirement Benefits Act 1960*

*Defence Housing Authority Act 1987*  
*Defence (Parliamentary Candidates) Act 1969*  
*Defence (Special Undertakings) Act 1952*  
*Geneva Conventions Act 1957, Part IV*  
*Military Superannuation and Benefits Act 1991*  
*Naval Defence Act 1910*  
*Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act 1953*  
*Services Trust Funds Act 1947*  
*Supply and Development Act 1939*  
*War Service Estates Act 1942*  
*Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Act 1995*  
*Williamstown Dockyard Employees Act 1987*

## **PART 5 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Education, other than migrant adult education  
Youth affairs  
Training, including New Apprenticeships and training services  
Co-ordination of research policy  
Research grants and fellowships

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act 1970*  
*Australian National Training Authority Act 1992*  
*Australian National University Act 1991*  
*Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965;* and Part VII except to the extent that  
section 59 relates to Parts III, IV, V, VA and VI  
*Education Research Act 1970*  
*Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Act 1997*  
*Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and  
Financial Regulation) Act 1991*  
*Employment, Education and Training Act 1988 Higher Education Funding Act  
1988*  
*Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act 1969*  
*Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Act 1989*  
*Mutual Recognition Act 1992, Part 3*  
*Non-government Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act 1977*  
*Overseas Students Charge Act 1979*  
*Overseas Students Charge Collection Act 1979*  
*Overseas Students (Instalment Payments) Charge Act 1989*  
*Overseas Students (Refunds) Act 1990*

*Overseas Students Tuition Assurance Levy Act 1993*

*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945*, Part I insofar as it applies or may be applied in relation to the following: Division 3 (excluding section 43 and section 44 as it relates to section 43) of Part II; Part III as it relates to industrial and professional training (other than rural training); Division 1 of Part XI insofar as it extends the foregoing; ; and Part XII insofar as it applies or may be applied in relation to the foregoing

*States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Acts*

*States Grants (Schools Assistance) Acts*

*States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Act 1989*

*States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Acts*

*Student Assistance Act 1973*

*Training Guarantee (Suspension) Act 1994*

*Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997*, in relation to occupational provisions

*Vocational Education and Training Funding Act 1992*

## **PART 6 THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND SMALL BUSINESS**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

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Job Network

Labour market programs, including the Work for the Dole scheme

Workplace relations policy development, advocacy and implementation

Promotion of flexible workplace relations policies and practices

Small business policy and implementation, including business entry point management

Coordination of labour market research

Australian government employment pay and conditions

Occupational health and safety, rehabilitation and compensation

Notification and assessment of industrial chemicals

Affirmative action

Work and family issues

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Affirmative Action (Equal Employment Opportunity for Women) Act 1986*

*Builders Labourers' Federation (Cancellation of Registration) Act 1986*

*Builders Labourers' Federation (Cancellation of Registration - Consequential Provisions) Act 1986*

*Building Industry Act 1985*

*Coal Industry Act 1946*, Part V

*Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Act 1992*

*Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy Collection Act 1992*  
*Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy Act 1992*  
*Construction Industry Reform and Development Act 1992*  
*Defence Act 1903, sections 58F to 58Q, 61, 61A, 61B, 61C, 118A and 118B*  
*Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965, Parts I and II and Part VIII except to the extent that section 59 relates to Parts III, IV, V, VA and VI*  
*Employment Services Act 1994*  
*Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act 1987*  
*Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989*  
*Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge - Customs) Act 1997*  
*Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge - Excise) Act 1997*  
*Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge - General) Act 1997*  
*International Labour Organisation (Compliance with Conventions) Act 1992*  
*Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1976*  
*Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1973*  
*National Labour Consultative Council Act 1977*  
*National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Act 1985*  
*Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*  
*Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act 1993*  
*Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) (Consequential Amendments) Act 1993*  
*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945, Part I insofar as it applies or may be applies in relation to the following: Division 1 of Part II; Division 1 of Part XI insofar as it extends to the foregoing and Part XII as it applies, or may be applied, in relation to the foregoing*  
*Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*  
*Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992*  
*Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992*  
*Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection Act 1992*  
*Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1992*  
*States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act 1949*  
*Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Act 1946*  
*United States Naval Communication Station (Civilian Employees) Acts*  
*Workplace Relations Act 1996, except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General*  
*Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1996*

## **PART 7 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Environment and conservation  
Meteorology  
Administration of the Australian Antarctic Territory, and the Territory of Heard  
Island and McDonald Islands  
Natural and built heritage  
Greenhouse policy coordination

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Antarctic Marine Living Resources Conservation Act 1981*  
*Antarctic Treaty Act 1960*  
*Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980*  
*Australian Antarctic Territory Acceptance Act 1933*  
*Australian Antarctic Territory Act 1954*  
*Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975*  
*Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement Act 1975*  
*Endangered Species Protection Act 1992*  
*Environment (Financial Assistance) Act 1977*  
*Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act 1978*  
*Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act 1974*  
*Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981*  
*Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*  
*Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Environmental Management Charge -  
Excise) Act 1993*  
*Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Environmental Management Charge -  
General) Act 1993*  
*Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*  
*Heard Island and McDonald Islands Act 1953*  
*Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976*  
*Koongarra Project Area Act 1981*  
*Meteorology Act 1955*  
*National Environment Protection Council Act 1994*  
*National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975*  
*Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Act 1997*  
*Ozone Protection Act 1989*  
*Ozone Protection (Licence Fees - Imports) Act 1995*  
*Ozone Protection (Licence Fees - Manufacture) Act 1995*  
*Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923, insofar as it relates to the  
Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands and the Australian Antarctic  
Territory*  
*Sea Installations Act 1987*



*Sea Installations Levy Act 1987*  
*States Grants (Nature Conservation) Act 1974*  
*Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area Conservation Act 1994*  
*Whale Protection Act 1980*  
*Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1982*  
*World Heritage Properties Conservation Act 1983*

## **PART 8 THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Income security policies and programs  
Services for people with disabilities and families with children  
Community support services, excluding the Home and Community Care programme  
Family relationship services  
Welfare housing

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Child Care Act 1972*  
*Child Care Payments Act 1997*  
*Child Care Payments (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 1997*  
*Childcare Rebate Act 1993*  
*Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*  
*Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988*  
*Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements Acts*  
*Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency Act 1997*  
*Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency (Consequential Amendments) Act 1997*  
*Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990*  
*Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965, Parts V and VA*  
*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946, section 13*  
*Disability Services Act 1986*  
*Family Law Act 1975, Parts II in relation to counselling organisations and XIVA*  
*First Home Owners Act 1983*  
*Home Deposit Assistance Act 1982*  
*Home Savings Grants Acts*  
*Homeless Persons Assistance Act 1974*  
*Housing Agreements Acts*  
*Housing Assistance Acts*  
*Marriage Act 1961, Part IA*

*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945*, Part VIII; Division 1 of Part XI insofar as it extends to Part VIII; Division 3 of Part XI; and Part XII insofar as it applies or may be applied to the foregoing

*Social Security Act 1991*

*Social Security (Rewrite) Transition Act 1991*

*Social Welfare Commission (Repeal) Act 1976*

*States Grants (Housing) Act 1971*

Supported Accommodation Assistance Acts

## **PART 9 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

### *Matters dealt with by the Department*

Budget policy advice and process, and review of governmental programs  
Government financial accountability, governance and financial management frameworks

Shareholder advice on Government Business Enterprises

General policy guidelines for Commonwealth statutory authorities

Superannuation for Commonwealth employees

Asset sales and IT outsourcing

Government information

Natural disaster relief in the form of financial assistance to the States and Territories

Strategic property management in Australia and overseas, including acquisition and disposal of real property

Responsibility for Commonwealth public works policy

Procurement policy and services (including contracting out, removals and disposals)

Electoral matters

Administration of Parliamentarians' entitlements

Administrative support for Royal Commissions and certain other inquiries

Competitive tendering and contracting

### *Legislation administered by the Minister*

*Aerospace Technologies of Australia Sale Act 1994*

*AIDC Sale Act 1997*

*Airports (Transitional) Act 1996*

*Appropriation Acts*

*Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1997*

*Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*, section 27 insofar as it relates to the declaration of land in the Australian Capital Territory to be National Land where the land is required for

Commonwealth purposes other than for the special purposes of Canberra as  
the National Capital  
*CFM Sale Act 1996*  
*Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997*  
*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*  
*Commonwealth Funds Management Limited Act 1990*  
*Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973*  
*Commonwealth Vehicles (Registration and Exemption from Taxation) Act 1997*  
*Constitutional Convention (Election) Act 1997*  
*CSL Sale Act 1993*  
*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946 and Defence Transition (Residual  
Provisions) Act 1952, insofar as they relate to National Security (General)  
Regulations 54, 55AA, 55A, 60B, 60G and 60J to 60M*  
*Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*  
*Judicial and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Allowances) Act 1984*  
*Lands Acquisition Act 1989*  
*Lands Acquisition (Defence) Act 1968*  
*Lands Acquisition (Northern Territory Pastoral Leases) Act 1981*  
*Lands Acquisition (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Act 1989*  
Loan Acts, except insofar as they give authority to borrow  
*Loan (Temporary Revenue Deficits) Act 1953, section 3*  
Loan (War Service Land Settlement) Acts  
*Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*  
*Ministers of State Act 1952*  
*New South Wales Grant (Chrysotile Corporation) Act 1978*  
*Northern Territory (Commonwealth Lands) Act 1980*  
*Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978, sections 69 and 70*  
*Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act 1973, insofar as it relates to  
superannuation and retirement benefits*  
*Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Termination Act 1976*  
*Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952*  
*Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948*  
*Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990*  
*Parliamentary Precincts Act 1988*  
Parliamentary Retiring Allowances (Increases) Acts  
*Public Accounts Committee Act 1951*  
*Public Works Committee Act 1969*  
*Qantas Sale Act 1992, except to the extent administered by the Treasurer or the  
Minister for Transport and Regional Services*  
*Qantas Sale Amendment Act 1993*  
*Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984*  
*Remuneration and Allowances Act 1990*  
*Remuneration and Allowances Alteration Act 1986*  
*Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*  
*Representation Act 1983*  
Salaries Adjustment Acts

*States Grants (Hospital Operating Costs) Act 1976*  
*Superannuation Acts*  
*Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Act 1990*  
*Superannuation (Distribution of Surplus) Act 1974*  
*Superannuation (Pension Increases) Acts*  
*Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act 1988*  
*Supply Acts*  
*Surplus Revenue Acts*  
*Territory Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act 1978*  
*Transferred Officers' Allowances Act 1948*  
*Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919*  
*War Gratuity Act 1945*  
*War Gratuity Appropriation Act 1948*  
*Western Australia (South-West Region Water Supplies) Agreement Act 1965*

## **PART 10 THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

External Affairs, including -  
relations and communications with overseas governments  
treaties, including trade agreements  
bilateral, regional and multilateral trade policy  
international trade and commodity negotiations  
trade promotion  
international development co-operation  
diplomatic and consular missions  
international security issues, including disarmament, arms control and nuclear  
non-proliferation  
public diplomacy, including information and cultural programs  
International expositions  
Provision to Australian citizens of secure travel identification  
Provision of consular services to Australian citizens abroad

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Asian Development Fund Acts*  
*Australia-Japan Foundation Act 1976*  
*Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Act 1982*  
*Australian Development Assistance Agency (Repeal) Act 1977*  
*Australian Trade Commission Act 1985*  
*Australian Trade Commission (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1985*  
*Charter of the United Nations Act 1945*  
*Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994*

*Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Act 1998*  
*Consular Fees Act 1955*  
*Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1972*  
*Diplomatic and Consular Missions Act 1978*  
*Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1967*  
*Export Expansion Grants Act 1978*  
*Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act 1991*  
*Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (Transitional Provisions and  
Consequential Amendments) Act 1991*  
*Export Market Development Grants Act 1997*  
*Export Market Development Grants (Repeal and Consequential Provisions)  
Act 1997*  
*Indus Basin Development Fund Agreement Act 1960*  
*Indus Basin Development Fund Supplemental Agreement Act 1965*  
*International Development Association Act 1960*  
*International Development Association (Further Payment) Acts*  
*International Development Association (Special Contribution) Acts*  
*International Fund for Agricultural Development Acts*  
*International Labour Organisation Acts*  
*International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963*  
*Nauru Independence Act 1967*  
*Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987*  
*Nuclear Safeguards (Producers of Uranium Ore Concentrates) Charge Act  
1993*  
*Overseas Missions (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1995*  
*Papua New Guinea (Application of Laws) Act 1973*  
*Papua New Guinea Independence Act 1975*  
*Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act 1973, except to the extent  
administered by the Minister for Finance and Administration*  
*Passports Act 1938*  
*Registration of Deaths Abroad Act 1984*  
*Security Treaty (Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America) Act  
1952*  
*South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty Act 1986*  
*Trade Representatives Act 1933*  
*United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Act 1947*  
*United States Naval Communications Station Agreement Acts*

**PART 11 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGED CARE*****Matters dealt with by the Department***

Services for the aged, including carers F(A/G)  
 Public health and medical research F(P/H)  
 Health promotion and disease prevention F(P/H)  
 Primary health care of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (F)  
 Pharmaceutical benefits A/H/C  
 Health benefits schemes A/H/C  
 Specific health services, including human quarantine (A P/H)  
 National drug abuse strategy DH/Hd  
 Regulation of therapeutic goods F

***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954*  
*Aged Care Act 1997*  
*Aged Care (Compensation Amendments) Act 1997*  
*Aged Care (Consequential Provisions) Act 1997*  
*Australian Hearing Services Act 1991*  
*Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987*  
*Australia New Zealand National Food Authority Act 1991*  
*Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act 1987, Part VIIA*  
*Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act 1961*  
*Delivered Meals Subsidy Act 1970*  
*Environment Protection (Nuclear Codes) Act 1978*  
*Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Act 1981*  
*Health and Other Services (Compensation) Act 1995*  
*Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges Act 1995*  
*Health Care (Appropriation) Act 1998*  
*Health Insurance Act 1973*  
*Health Insurance Commission Act 1973*  
*Health Insurance Commission (Reform and Separation of Functions) Act 1997*  
*Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) Act 1991*  
*Health Insurance (Pathology) (Licence Fee) Act 1991*  
*Hearing Services Act 1991*  
*Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*  
*Hearing Services and AGHS Reform Act 1997*  
*Home and Community Care Act 1985*  
*Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956*  
*Medicare Agreements Act 1992*  
*Narcotic Drugs Act 1967, sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 19 and 23 and subsection 24(1), and so much of the remaining provisions of the Act (other than sections 12 and 22 and subsection 24(2)) as relates to powers and functions under those sections*

*National Health Act 1953*  
*National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992*  
*Nursing Home Charge (Imposition) Act 1994*  
*Nursing Homes Assistance Act 1974*  
*Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Act 1995*  
*Private Health Insurance Incentives Act 1997*  
*Quarantine Act 1908, in relation to human quarantine*  
*Quarantine (Validation of Fees) Act 1985, in relation to human quarantine*  
*States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*  
*States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Act 1985*  
*States Grants (Paramedical Services) Act 1969*  
*Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*  
*Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989*  
*Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992*  
*Tuberculosis Act 1948*  
*World Health Organisation Act 1947*

## **PART 12 THE DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Migration, including refugees and temporary entry  
Citizenship  
Ethnic affairs  
Post-arrival arrangements for migrants, other than migrant child education  
Multicultural affairs

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Aliens Act Repeal Act 1984*  
*Australian Citizenship Act 1948*  
*Immigration (Education) Act 1971*  
*Immigration (Education) Charge Act 1992*  
*Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946*  
*Migration Act 1958*  
*Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Act 1997*  
*Migration Agents Registration Renewal Charge Act 1997*  
*Migration (Health Services) Charge Act 1991*  
*Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 5) 1995*  
*Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) Act 1997*  
*Migration Reform Act 1992*  
*Migration (Visa Application) Charge Act 1997*  
*Temple Society Trust Fund Act 1949*

## **PART 13 THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Manufacturing and commerce including industry and market development  
Science, technology and innovation, including industrial research and development  
Mineral and energy industries, including gas and petroleum, and electricity  
Export services  
Energy and resources science and research, including geoscience  
Marketing, including export promotion, of manufactures and service  
Investment promotion and facilitation  
Enterprise improvement  
Tourism industry  
Construction industry  
Facilitation of the development of service industries generally  
Bounties on the production of goods  
Offsets, to the extent not dealt with by the Department of Defence  
Patents of inventions and designs, and trade marks  
Country of origin labelling  
Weights and measures standards  
Civil space issues  
Analytical laboratory services  
Geodesy, mapping, remote sensing and land information co-ordination  
Ionospheric prediction  
Sport and recreation including industry development  
Radioactive waste management  
Administration of export controls on energy products

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Advance Australia Logo Protection Act 1984*  
*Aluminium Industry Act 1960*  
*Atomic Energy Act 1953*  
*Australian Industry Development Corporation Act 1970*  
*Australian Institute of Marine Science Act 1972*  
*Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act 1987*, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Health and Aged Care  
*Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (Transitional Provisions) Act 1987*  
*Australian Science, Technology and Engineering Council Act 1978*  
*Australian Science, Technology and Engineering Council Repeal Act 1998*  
*Australian Space Council Act 1994*  
*Australian Sports Commission Act 1989*  
*Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990*



*Australian Tourist Commission Act 1987*  
*Bounty (Bed Sheeting) Act 1977*  
*Bounty (Books) Act 1986*  
*Bounty (Citric Acid) Act 1991*  
*Bounty (Computers) Act 1984*  
*Bounty (Fuel Ethanol) Act 1994*  
*Bounty (Machine Tools and Robots) Act 1985*  
*Bounty (Photographic Film) Act 1989*  
*Bounty (Printed Fabrics) Act 1981*  
*Bounty (Ships) Act 1989*  
*Bounty and Capitalisation Grants (Textile Yarns) Act 1981*  
*Coal Industry Act 1946*, except Part V which is administered by the Minister  
for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business  
*Coal Research Assistance Act 1977*  
*Customs Act 1901*, Division 8, sections 269ZK to 269ZV inclusive and  
Division 9, sections 269ZW to 269ZZY inclusive  
*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946* and *Defence Transition (Residual  
Provisions) Act 1952*, in relation to the National Security (Industrial Property)  
Regulations and regulation 62 of the National Security (Supplementary)  
Regulations  
*Designs Act 1906*  
*Foreign Corporations (Application of Laws) Act 1989*  
*Gas Pipelines Access (Commonwealth) Act 1998*  
*Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1970*  
*Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act 1976*  
*Industry Research and Development Act 1986*  
*Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Act 1980*  
*Liquid Fuel Emergency Act 1984*  
*Management and Investment Companies Act 1983*  
*Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale Act 1994*, except Part 6 which is  
administered by the Treasurer  
*Mutual Recognition Act 1992*, except to the extent administered by the Minister  
for Education, Training and Youth Affairs  
*National Measurement Act 1960*  
*Offshore Minerals Act 1994*  
*Offshore Minerals (Exploration Licence Fees) Act 1981*  
*Offshore Minerals (Mining Licence Fees) Act 1981*  
*Offshore Minerals (Retention Licence Fees) Act 1994*  
*Offshore Minerals (Registration Fees) Act 1981*  
*Offshore Minerals (Royalty) Act 1981*  
*Offshore Minerals (Works Licence Fees) Act 1981*  
*Olympic Insignia Protection Act 1987*  
*Patents Act 1990*  
*Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyright Act 1939*  
*Petroleum (Australia-Indonesia Zone of Cooperation) Act 1990*  
*Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise Act 1980*

*Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act 1980*  
*Petroleum Revenue Act 1985*  
*Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*  
*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*  
*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Fees) Act 1994*  
*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Act 1967*  
*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Act 1967*  
*Pipeline Authority Act 1973*  
*Pooled Development Funds Act 1992*  
*Science and Industry Endowment Act 1926*  
*Science and Industry Research Act 1949*  
*Scout Association Act 1924*  
*Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Act 1997*  
*Snowy Hydro Corporatisation (Consequential Amendments) Act 1997*  
*Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act 1949*  
*Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority Act 1960*  
*Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act 1970*  
*Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation (Conversion into Public Company) Act 1989*  
*Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Limited Sale Act 1993*  
*States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act 1965*  
*Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act (No. 1) 1982, sections 191 and 192*  
*Structural Adjustment (Loan Guarantees) Act 1974*  
*Sydney 2000 Games (Indicia and Images) Protection Act 1996*  
*Trade Marks Act 1995*  
*Trade Practices Act 1974, Division 1AA of Part V*  
*Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997, in relation to goods provision*  
*Weipa Development Agreement Act 1965*

## **PART 14 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET**

### *Matters dealt with by the Department*

Co-ordination of Government administration  
Assistance to Cabinet and its Committees  
Policy advice and administrative support to the Prime Minister  
Intergovernmental relations and communications with State and Territory Governments  
Australian honours and symbols policy  
Government ceremonial and hospitality  
Status of women

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues (note the role given to the  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission under the *Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989*)  
Co-ordination of Government communications and advertising

***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Aboriginal Affairs (Arrangements with the States) Act 1973*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Discriminatory Laws) Act  
1975*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Reserves and Communities  
Self-management) Act 1978*  
*Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976*  
*Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986*  
*Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987*  
*Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*  
*Administrative Arrangements Act 1987*  
*Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act 1976*  
*Auditor-General Act 1997*  
*Australian Bicentennial Authority Act 1980*  
*Australian Capital Territory Government Service (Consequential Provisions)  
Act 1994*  
*Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Act 1989*  
*Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981, Part III*  
*Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Act 1991*  
*Flags Act 1953*  
*Governor-General Act 1974*  
*Hindmarsh Island Bridge Act 1997*  
*House of Representatives (Quorum) Act 1989*  
*Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act 1986*  
*Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act 1984*  
*Native Title Act 1993, Division 6 of Part 2 and Part 11*  
*Office of National Assessments Act 1977*  
*Ombudsman Act 1976*  
*Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Repeal) Act 1986*  
*Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act 1965*  
*Parliamentary Secretaries Act 1980*  
*Public Service Act 1922*  
*Resource Assessment Commission Act 1989*  
*Royal Commissions Act 1902*  
*Royal Powers Act 1953*  
*Royal Style and Titles Act 1973*  
*Senate (Quorum) Act 1991*

**PART 15 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES*****Matters dealt with by the Department***

Land transport (including road safety)  
Civil aviation and air navigation  
Aviation security  
Delivery of regional and rural specific services  
Maritime transport including shipping  
Regional development  
Matters relating to local government  
Planning and land management in the Australian Capital Territory  
Administration of the Jervis Bay Territory, the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, the Territory of Christmas Island, the Coral Sea Islands Territory, the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands, and of Commonwealth responsibilities on Norfolk Island  
Constitutional development of the Australian Capital Territory  
Constitutional development of the Northern Territory of Australia

***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*ACT Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988*  
*Air Accidents (Commonwealth Government Liability) Act 1963*  
*Air Navigation Act 1920*  
*Air Navigation (Charges) Act 1952*  
*Air Navigation Legislation (Validation and Interpretation) Act 1982*  
*Aircraft Noise Levy Act 1995*, except to the extent administered by the Treasurer  
*Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Act 1995*, except to the extent administered by the Treasurer  
*Airline Equipment (Loan Guarantee) Acts*  
*Airlines Agreement (Termination) Act 1990*  
*Airlines Equipment (Loan Guarantee) Act 1981*  
*Airports Act 1996*  
*Air Services Act 1995*  
*Albury-Wodonga Development Act 1973*  
*Albury-Wodonga Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1973*  
*ANL Act 1956*  
*Appropriation (Urban Public Transport) Acts*  
*Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933*  
*Australian Airlines (Conversion to Public Company) Act 1988*  
*Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund Act 1982*  
*Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Finance and Administration

*Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*  
*Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Cheques) Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Hire Purchase Business) Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Life Insurance Business) Act 1981*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Purchases of Marketable Securities) Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Sales of Marketable Securities) Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Transfers of Marketable Securities) Act 1986*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Vehicle Registration) Act 1981*  
*Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Act 1969*  
*Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) Act 1985*  
*Australian Land Transport Development Act 1988*  
*Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990*  
*Australian National Railways Commission Act 1983*  
*Australian National Railways Commission Sale Act 1997*  
*Australian National Railways Commission (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1983*  
*Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Act 1988*  
*Bass Strait Sea Passenger Service Agreement Act 1984*  
*Canberra Water Supply (Googong Dam) Act 1974*  
*Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1991*  
*Christmas Island Act 1958*  
*Christmas Island Agreement Acts*  
*Civil Aviation Act 1988*  
*Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1959*  
*Civil Aviation (Damage by Aircraft) Act 1958*  
*Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955*  
*Coral Sea Islands Act 1969*  
*Euthanasia Laws Act 1997*  
*Explosives Act 1961*  
*Federal Airports Corporation Act 1986*  
*Growth Centres (Financial Assistance) Act 1973*  
*International Air Services Commission Act 1992*  
*Interstate Road Transport Act 1985*  
*Interstate Road Transport Charge Act 1985*  
*Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915*  
*King Island Harbour Agreement Act 1973*  
*King Island Shipping Service Agreement Act 1974*  
*Land Commissions (Financial Assistance) Act 1973*  
*Lighthouses Act 1911*  
*Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims Act 1989*  
*Lands Commissions (Financial Assistance) Act 1973*  
*Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995*  
*Marine Navigation Levy Act 1989*

*Marine Navigation Levy Collection Act 1989*  
*Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Act 1991*  
*Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Collection Act 1991*  
*Maritime College Act 1978*  
*Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*  
*National Rail Corporation Agreement Act 1992*  
*National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979*  
*National Road Transport Commission Act 1991*  
*National Roads Act 1974*  
*Navigation Act 1912*  
*Norfolk Island Act 1979*  
*Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910*  
*Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978, except sections 69 and 70*  
*Parliament Act 1974*  
*Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Act 1971*  
*Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Act 1971*  
*Port Augusta to Whyalla Railway Act 1970*  
*Port Statistics Act 1977*  
*Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Act 1981*  
*Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund - Customs) Act 1993*  
*Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund - Excise) Act 1993*  
*Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund - General) Act 1993*  
*Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993*  
*Protection of the Sea (Powers of Intervention) Act 1981*  
*Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983*  
*Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Act 1981*  
*Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy Collection) Act 1981*  
*Qantas Sale Act 1992, Part 3, sections 7 to 13 inclusive*  
*Queensland Beef Cattle Roads Agreement Acts*  
*Railway Agreement (Adelaide to Crystal Brook Railway) Act 1980*  
*Railway Agreement (Western Australia) Acts*  
*Railway Standardization (New South Wales and Victoria) Agreement Act 1958*  
*Railway Standardization (South Australia) Agreement Act 1949*  
*Railways Agreement (South Australia) Act 1975*  
*Railways (Tasmania) Act 1975*  
*Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923, insofar as it relates to the Northern Territory of Australia (except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General) and to Norfolk Island, the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, the Territory of Christmas Island, the Coral Sea Islands Territory, and the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands*  
*Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Act 1993*  
*Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Act 1996*  
*Road Transport Reform (Heavy Vehicles Registration) Act 1997*

*Road Transport Reform (Vehicles and Traffic) Act 1993*  
*Roads Acts Amendment Acts*  
*Roads Grants Acts*  
*Shipping Grants Legislation Act 1996*  
*Shipping Registration Act 1981*  
*Ships (Capital Grants) Act 1987*  
*Seat of Government Acceptance Acts*  
*Seat of Government Act 1908*  
*Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*  
*Seat of Government Railway Act 1928*  
*States Grants (Beef Cattle Roads) Act 1968*  
*States Grants (Roads) Act 1977*  
*States Grants (Roads Interim Assistance) Act 1977*  
*States Grants (Urban Public Transport) Acts*  
*Stevedoring Industry Acts (Termination) Act 1977*  
*Stevedoring Industry Charge (Termination) Act 1977*  
*Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee Act 1977*  
*Stevedoring Industry Levy Act 1977*  
*Stevedoring Industry Levy Collection Act 1977*  
*Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Act 1998*  
*Stevedoring Levy (Imposition) Act 1998*  
*Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection Act 1963*  
*Sydney Airport Curfew Act 1995*  
*Sydney Airport Demand Management Act 1997*  
*Tarcoola to Alice Springs Railway Act 1974*  
*Tasmania Agreement (Launceston Precision Tool Annexe) Act 1980*  
*Territories Law Reform Act 1992*  
*Trade Practices Act 1974, Part X*  
*Transport Legislation Amendment (Search and Rescue) Act 1997*  
*Transport (Planning and Research) Act 1974*  
*Transport Planning and Research (Financial Assistance) Act 1977*  
*Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974*  
*Urban Public Transport (Research and Planning) Act 1974*

## **PART 16 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Economic, fiscal and monetary policy  
Taxation  
Borrowing money on the public credit of the Commonwealth  
International finance  
Foreign exchange  
Financial sector policy  
Currency and legal tender

Foreign investment in Australia  
National and occupational superannuation  
Business law and practice  
Corporate and securities law  
Corporate insolvency  
Competition policy  
Prices surveillance  
Excise  
Census and statistics  
Valuation services  
Consumer affairs

*Legislation administered by the Minister*

*Aircraft Noise Levy Act 1995*, subsection 6(1) insofar as it relates to levy unit,  
subsections 6(3) and 6(4) and section 8 in relation to the foregoing  
*Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Act 1995*, section 7  
*ANL Guarantee Act 1994*  
*Asian Development Bank Act 1966*  
*Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) Acts*  
*Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975*  
*Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998*  
*Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 1989*  
*Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition  
Act 1998*  
*Bank Integration Act 1991*  
*Banking Act 1959*  
*Banking (State Bank of South Australia and Other Matters) Act 1994*  
*Banking (Transitional Provisions) Act 1959*  
*Bills of Exchange Act 1909*  
*Canned Fruit Excise Act Repeal Act 1968*  
*Coal Excise Act 1949*  
*Census and Statistics Act 1905*  
*Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998*  
*Cheques and Payment Orders Act 1986*  
*Commonwealth Authorities (Australian Capital Territory Pay-roll Tax) Act  
1979*  
*Commonwealth Authorities (Northern Territory Pay-roll Tax) Act 1979*  
*Commonwealth Bank Sale Act 1995*  
*Commonwealth Banks Act 1959*  
*Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Act 1987*  
*Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Collection Act 1987*  
*Commonwealth Functions (Statutes Review) Act 1981*, section 234  
*Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911*  
*Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) Act 1998*



*Commonwealth Places Windfall Tax (Collection) Act 1998*  
*Commonwealth Places Windfall Tax (Imposition) Act 1998*  
*Companies (Acquisition of Shares) Act 1980*  
*Companies (Acquisition of Shares - Fees) Act 1980*  
*Companies Act 1981*  
*Companies and Securities (Interpretation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1980*, except section 34 when having effect as modified by regulation 10.1.02 of the Corporations Regulations  
*Companies (Fees) Act 1981*  
*Companies (Transitional Provisions) Act 1981*  
*Company Recoupment Tax Act 1990*  
*Competition Policy Reform Act 1995*  
*Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited (Loan Guarantee) Act 1978*  
*Corporations Act 1989*, except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General  
*Crimes (Taxation Offences) Act 1980*  
*Crown Debts (Priority) Act 1981*  
*Currency Act 1965*  
*Debits Tax Act 1982*  
*Debits Tax Administration Act 1982*  
*Development Allowance Authority Act 1992*  
*Diesel Fuel Tax Acts*  
*Diesel Fuel Taxation (Administration) Act 1957*  
*Distillation Act 1901*  
*Estate Duty Act 1914*  
*Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914*  
*Estate Duty Convention (United States of America) Act 1953*  
*European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Act 1990*  
*Excise Act 1901*  
*Excise Tariff Act 1921*  
*Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Act 1998*  
*Family Trust Distribution Tax (Secondary Liability) Act 1998*  
*Financial Agreement Act 1994*  
*Financial Agreement Validation Act 1929*  
*Financial Agreements (Commonwealth Liability) Act 1932*  
*Financial Corporations Act 1974*  
*Financial Corporations (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Act 1993*  
*Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Act 1998*  
*Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Act 1998*  
*Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*  
*Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Collection) Act 1997*  
*Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Imposition) Act 1997*  
*Fringe Benefits Tax Act 1986*  
*Fringe Benefits Tax (Application to the Commonwealth) Act 1986*  
*Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986*

*Fringe Benefits Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1986*  
*Fuel Blending (Penalty Surcharge) Act 1997*  
*Fuel Misuse (Penalty Surcharge) Act 1997*  
*Fuel Sale (Penalty Surcharge) Act 1997*  
*Fuel (Penalty Surcharges) Administration Act 1997*  
*Futures Industry Act 1986*  
*Futures Industry (Fees) Act 1986*  
*General Insurance Supervisory Levy Act 1989*  
*General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Gift Duty Act 1941*  
*Gift Duty Assessment Act 1941*  
*Gift Duty Convention (United States of America) Act 1953*  
*Health Insurance Levy Assessment Acts*  
*Housing Loans Guarantees (Australian Capital Territory) Act 1959*  
*Housing Loans Guarantees (Northern Territory) Act 1959*  
*Housing Loans Insurance Act 1965*  
*Housing Loans Insurance Corporation Act 1965*  
*Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Sale of Assets and Abolition) Act 1990*  
*Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition) Act 1996*  
*Income Tax Act 1986*  
*Income Tax (Arrangements with the States) Repeal Act 1989*  
*Income Tax Assessment Acts*  
*Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Act 1971*  
*Income Tax (Deferred Interest Securities) (Tax File Number Withholding Tax) Act 1991*  
*Income Tax (Deficit Deferral) Act 1994*  
*Income Tax (Diverted Income) Act 1981*  
*Income Tax (Dividends, Interest and Royalties Withholding Tax) Act 1974*  
*Income Tax (Former Complying Superannuation Funds) Act 1994*  
*Income Tax (Former Non-resident Superannuation Funds) Act 1994*  
*Income Tax (Franking Deficit) Act 1987*  
*Income Tax (Fund Contributions) Act 1989*  
*Income Tax (Mining Withholding Tax Recoupment) Act 1979*  
*Income Tax (Offshore Banking Units) (Withholding Tax Recoupment) Act 1988*  
*Income Tax (Royalties) Act 1977*  
*Income Tax (Securities and Agreements) (Withholding Tax Recoupment) Act 1986*  
*Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997*  
*Income Tax (Untainting Tax) Act 1998*  
*Income Tax (Withholding Tax Recoupment) Act 1971*  
*Income Tax Rates Act 1986*  
*Infrastructure Certificate Cancellation Tax Act 1994*  
*Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1991*  
*Insurance Act 1973*  
*Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Act 1984*

*Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner Act 1987*  
*Insurance Contracts Act 1984*  
*Insurance Supervisory Levies Collection Act 1989*  
*International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (General Capital Increase) Act 1989*  
*International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Share Increase) Act 1988*  
*International Finance Corporation Act 1955*  
*International Financial Institutions (Share Increase) Acts*  
*International Monetary Agreements Acts*  
*International Monetary Agreements (Quota Increase) Act 1980*  
*International Monetary Fund (Quota Increase) Act 1983*  
*International Tax Agreements Act 1953*  
*Life Insurance Act 1995*  
*Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Act 1989*  
*Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Loan Acts, to the extent to which they give authority to borrow*  
*Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*  
*Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) Act 1962*  
*Loan (Temporary Revenue Deficits) Act 1953, except section 3*  
*Loans (Australian Industry Development Corporation) Act 1974*  
*Loans (Australian National Airlines Commission) Acts*  
*Loans (Qantas Airways Limited) Acts*  
*Loans Redemption and Conversion Act 1921*  
*Loans Securities Act 1919*  
*Loans (Taxation Exemption) Act 1978*  
*Medicare Levy Act 1986*  
*Mint Employees Act 1964*  
*Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale Act 1994, Part 6*  
*Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Act 1997*  
*Northern Territory Grant (Electricity) Act 1989*  
*Northern Territory Grant (Special Assistance) Act 1983*  
*Northern Territory (Lessees' Loans Guarantees) Act 1954*  
*Occupational Superannuation Standards Regulations Application Act 1992*  
*Papua and New Guinea Loan (International Bank) Acts*  
*Papua New Guinea Loan (Asian Development Bank) Acts*  
*Papua New Guinea Loan Guarantee Act 1973*  
*Papua New Guinea Loan (International Bank) Acts*  
*Papua New Guinea Loans Guarantee Acts*  
*Papua New Guinea (Transfer of Banking Business) Act 1973*  
*Payment of Tax Receipts (Victoria) Act 1996*  
*Payment Systems and Netting Act 1998*  
*Payment Systems (Regulation) Act 1998*  
*Pay-roll Tax Act 1941*  
*Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941*  
*Pay-roll Tax (State Taxation of Commonwealth Authorities) Act 1971*

*Pay-roll Tax (Termination of Commonwealth Tax) Act 1971*  
*Petroleum Excise (Prices) Act 1987*  
*Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Act 1987*  
*Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Act 1987*  
*Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Interest on Underpayments) Act 1987*  
*Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1987*  
*Prices Surveillance Act 1983*  
*Productivity Commission Act 1998*  
*Productivity Commission (Repeals, Transitional and Consequential Amendments) Act 1998*  
*Qantas Airways Limited (Loan Guarantee) Acts*  
*Qantas Sale Act 1992, sections 14, 16 and 17*  
*Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) Acts*  
*Reserve Bank Act 1959*  
*Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997*  
*Retirement Savings Accounts Supervisory Levy Act 1997*  
*Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Sales Tax Acts*  
*Sales Tax Assessment Acts*  
*Sales Tax (Customs) (Alcoholic Beverages) Act 1997*  
*Sales Tax (Customs) (Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax (Customs) (Wine-Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax (Excise) (Alcoholic Beverages) Act 1997*  
*Sales Tax (Excise) (Deficit-Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax (Excise) (Wine-Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Acts*  
*Sales Tax (General) (Alcoholic Beverages) Act 1997*  
*Sales Tax (General) (Deficit-Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax (General) (Wine-Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax Imposition Acts*  
*Sales Tax (In Situ Pools) (Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax Procedure Act 1934*  
*Sales Tax (World Trade Organization Amendments) Act 1994*  
*Securities Industry Act 1980*  
*Securities Industry (Fees) Act 1980*  
*Small Superannuation Accounts Act 1995*  
*Spirits Act 1906*  
*States Grants Act 1927*  
*States Grants (Capital Assistance) Acts*  
*States Grant (General Purposes) Acts*  
*States (Works and Housing) Assistance Acts*  
*Statistical Bureau (Tasmania) Act 1924*  
*Statistics (Arrangements with States) Act 1956*  
*Stevedoring Industry Charge Acts*  
*Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment Act 1947*

*Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth) Act 1997*  
*Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth - Reduction of Benefits) Act 1997*  
*Superannuation Contributions Tax (Assessment and Collection) Act 1997*  
*Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Act 1997*  
*Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Imposition Act 1997*  
*Superannuation Contributions Tax Imposition Act 1997*  
*Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Act 1993*  
*Superannuation (Excluded Funds) Taxation Act 1987*  
*Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*  
*Superannuation Guarantee Charge Act 1992*  
*Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*  
*Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Act 1993*  
*Superannuation (Rolled-over Benefits) Levy Act 1993*  
*Superannuation (Excluded Funds) Levy Imposition Act 1991*  
*Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Swimming Pools Tax Refund Act 1992*  
*Taxation Administration Act 1953*  
*Taxation Boards of Review (Transfer of Jurisdiction) Act 1986*  
*Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Acts*  
*Taxation (Interest on Non-Resident Trust Distributions) Act 1990*  
*Taxation (Interest on Overpayments and Early Payments) Act 1983*  
*Taxation (Interest on Underpayments) Act 1986*  
*Taxation Laws Acts*  
*Taxation Laws Improvement (Substantiation) Act 1995*  
*Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Act 1982*  
*Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax - Promoters) Act 1982*  
*Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax - Vendors) Act 1982*  
*Tax Law Improvement Acts*  
*Termination Payments Tax (Assessment and Collection) Act 1997*  
*Termination Payments Tax Imposition Act 1997*  
*Tobacco Charge Acts*  
*Tobacco Charges Assessment Act 1955*  
*Trade Practices Act 1974*, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources and the Minister for Transport and Regional Services  
*Treasury Bills Act 1914*  
*Trust Recoupment Tax Act 1985*  
*Trust Recoupment Tax Assessment Act 1985*  
*Wool Tax Acts*  
*Wool Tax (Administration) Act 1964*

**PART 17 THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**  
**(Part of the Defence Portfolio)**

*Matters dealt with by the Department*

Repatriation income support, compensation and health programs for veterans,  
members of the Defence Force, certain mariners and their dependants  
War graves  
Defence Service Homes

*Legislation administered by the Minister*

*Anzac Day Act 1995*  
*Australian War Memorial Act 1980*  
*Defence Act 1903*, in relation to paragraph 124(1)(qba)  
*Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965*, Parts IV and VI and section 59 in respect  
of powers and functions under Parts IV and VI  
*Defence Service Homes Act 1918*  
*Papua New Guinea (Members of the Forces Benefits) Act 1957*  
*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945*, Part I; section 43 and section 44  
in relation to section 43; Division 4 of Part II; Part V; Division 1 of Part XI  
insofar as it extends the foregoing; and Part XII insofar as it applies or may  
be applied in relation to the foregoing  
*Repatriation Institutions (Transfer) Act 1992*  
*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*  
*Veterans' Entitlements (Transitional Provisions and Consequential*  
*Amendments) Act 1986*  
*Veterans' Entitlements (Rewrite) Transition Act 1991*  
*War Graves Act 1980*  
*War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920*

# COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

## ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ORDER

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, revoke all administrative arrangements previously ordered and order that:

1. The matters dealt with by a Department of State include:
  - (a) the matters referred to in the Part of the Schedule relating to that Department; and
  - (b) matters arising under the legislation administered by a Minister of State administering the Department.
2. The legislation administered by a Minister of State administering a Department is:
  - (a) the legislation referred to in the Part of the Schedule relating to that Department; and
  - (b) legislation passed before or after the date of this Order, that relates to a matter dealt with by the Department, not being legislation referred to in another Part of the Schedule.

Signed and sealed with the Great Seal of  
Australia on 21 October 1998

SIGNED

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

SIGNED

Prime Minister

## SCHEDULE

### ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

#### **PART 1 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY**

##### *Matters dealt with by the Department*

Agricultural, pastoral, fishing, food and forest industries  
 Water, soils, and other natural resources  
 Rural adjustment and drought issues  
 Rural industries inspection and quarantine  
 Primary industries research including economic research  
 Commodity marketing, including export promotion and agribusiness  
 Commodity-specific international organisations and activities  
 Administration of international commodity agreements  
 Administration of export controls on agricultural, fisheries and forestry  
     industries products  
 Food policy, processing and exports

##### *Legislation administered by the Minister*

*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Interim Levy)  
 Act 1994*  
*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Levy) Act 1994*  
*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Interim Levy Imposition  
 (Customs) Act 1994*  
*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Interim Levy Imposition  
 (Excise) Act 1994*  
*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Interim Levy Imposition  
 (General) Act 1994*  
*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (Customs) Act  
 1994*  
*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (Excise) Act  
 1994*  
*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products Levy Imposition (General) Act  
 1994*  
*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994*  
*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*  
*Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994*  
*Apple and Pear Export Charge Act 1976*  
*Apple and Pear Levy Act 1976*  
*Australian Animal Health Council (Live-stock Industries) Funding Act 1996*  
*Australian Horticultural Corporation Act 1987*



*Australian Horticultural Corporation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1987*  
*Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*  
*Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Act 1997*  
*Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Act 1990*  
*Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act 1980*  
*Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation Act 1993*  
*Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Act 1998*  
*Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection Act 1998*  
*Beef Production Levy Act 1990*  
*Biological Control Act 1984*  
*Blowering Water Storage Works Agreement Act 1963*  
*Brigalow Lands Agreement Act 1962*  
*Buffalo Export Charge Act 1997*  
*Buffalo Slaughter Levy Act 1997*  
*Cattle (Exporters) Export Charge Act 1997*  
*Cattle (Producers) Export Charges Act 1997*  
*Cattle Transactions Levy Act 1997*  
*Coarse Grains Levy Act 1992*  
*Coarse Grains Levy (Consequential Provisions) Act 1992*  
*Cotton Levy Act 1982*  
*Dairy Adjustment Act 1974*  
*Dairy Legislation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1986*  
*Dairy Industry Research and Promotion Levy Collection Acts*  
*Dairy Produce Act 1986*  
*Dairy Produce Levy Acts*  
*Dartmouth Reservoir Agreement Act 1970*  
*Deer Export Charge Act 1992*  
*Deer Slaughter Levy Act 1992*  
*Deer Velvet Export Charge Act 1992*  
*Deer Velvet Levy Act 1992*  
*Domestic Meat Premises Charge Act 1993*  
*Dried Fruits Levy Act 1971*  
*Dried Sultana Production Underwriting Act 1982*  
*Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Act 1978*  
*Dried Vine Fruits Equalization Levy Act 1978*  
*Dried Vine Fruits Stabilization Legislation (Repeal) Act 1981*  
*Exotic Animal Disease Control Act 1989*  
*Export Control Act 1982*  
*Export Inspection and Meat Charges Collection Act 1985*  
*Export Inspection (Establishment Registration Charges) Act 1985*  
*Export Inspection (Quantity Charge) Act 1985*  
*Export Inspection (Service Charge) Act 1985*  
*Farm Household Support Act 1992*

*Fisheries Act 1952*  
*Fisheries Administration Act 1991*  
*Fisheries Agreements (Payments) Act 1991*  
*Fisheries Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 1998*  
*Fisheries Legislation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991*  
*Fisheries Levy Act 1984*  
*Fisheries Management Act 1991*  
*Fishing Levy Act 1991*  
*Foreign Fishing Boats Levy Act 1981*  
*Foreign Fishing Licences Levy Act 1991*  
*Forest Industries Research Export Charge Act 1993*  
*Forest Industries Research Import Charge Act 1993*  
*Forest Industries Research Levy Act 1993*  
*Forestry and Timber Bureau Act 1930*  
*Goat Fibre Levy Act 1989*  
*Grain Legumes Levy Act 1985*  
*Grape Research Levy Act 1986*  
*Honey Export Charge Act 1973*  
*Honey Legislation (Repeal and Amendment) Act 1992*  
*Honey Levy Acts*  
*Horticultural Export Charge Act 1987*  
*Horticultural Levy Act 1987*  
*Horticultural Policy Council Act 1987*  
*Horticultural Research and Development Corporation Act 1987*  
*Imported Food Control Act 1992*  
*Income Equalization Deposits (Interest Adjustment) Act 1984*  
*Laying Chicken Levy Act 1988*  
*Live-stock (Exporters) Export Charge Act 1997*  
*Live-stock (Producers) Export Charges Act 1997*  
*Live-stock Slaughter (Processors) Levy Act 1997*  
*Live-stock Transactions Levy Act 1997*  
*Loan (Income Equalization Deposits) Act 1976*  
*Meat Chicken Levy Act 1969*  
*Meat Export Charge Act 1984*  
*Meat Export Charge Collection Act 1984*  
*Meat Inspection Act 1983*  
*Meat Inspection Arrangements Act 1964*  
*Murray-Darling Basin Act 1993*  
*National Cattle Disease Eradication Trust Account Act 1991*  
*National Residue Survey Administration Act 1992*  
*National Residue Survey Levy Acts*  
*National Residue Survey (Consequential Provisions) Act 1992*  
*Natural Resources Management (Financial Assistance) Act 1992*  
*New South Wales Grant (Leeton Co-operative Cannery Limited) Act 1971*  
*Northern Prawn Fishery Voluntary Adjustment Scheme Loan Guarantee Act 1985*

*Oilseeds Levy Act 1977*  
*Pasture Seed Levy Act 1989*  
*Pig Industry Act 1986*  
*Pig Industry (Transitional Provisions) Act 1986*  
*Pig Slaughter Levy Act 1971*  
*Plant Breeder's Rights Act 1994* ...  
*Prawn Boat Levy Act 1995*  
*Prawn Export Charge Act 1995*  
*Prawn Export Promotion Act 1995*  
*Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989*  
*Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991*  
*Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection (Consequential Provisions) Act 1991*  
*Primary Industry Council Act 1991*  
*Quarantine Act 1908*, in relation to animal, plant and general quarantine  
*Quarantine (Validation of Fees) Act 1985*, in relation to animal, plant and general quarantine  
*Queensland Grant (Proserpine Flood Mitigation) Act 1976*  
*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945*, Part III in relation to rural training; Division 1 of Part XI insofar as it extends the foregoing; and Part XII, insofar as it applies or may be applied in relation to the foregoing  
*Rice Levy Act 1991*  
*Rural Adjustment Act 1992*  
*Sewerage Agreements Acts* ...  
*Softwood Forestry Agreements Acts*  
*States and Northern Territory Grants (Rural Adjustment) Acts*  
*States Grants (Beef Industry) Act 1975*  
*States Grants (Rural Adjustment) Acts*  
*States Grants (Rural Reconstruction) Acts*  
*States Grants (War Service Land Settlement) Act 1952*  
*Statutory Fishing Rights Charge Act 1991*  
*Sugar Cane Levy Act 1987*  
*Tasmanian Native Forestry Agreement Acts*  
*Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984*  
*United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization Act 1944*  
*Western Australia Agreement (Ord River Irrigation) Acts*  
*Western Australia (Northern Development) Agreement Act 1963*  
*Wheat Industry Fund Levy Act 1989*  
*Wheat Marketing Act 1989*  
*Wheat Marketing Amendment Act 1997*  
*Wheat Marketing Legislation Amendment Act 1998*  
*Wine Export Charge Act 1997*  
*Wine Grapes Levy Act 1979*  
*Wool International Act 1993*  
*Wool Legislation (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Act 1993*

## PART 2 THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Matters dealt with by the Department*

#### Law and justice including -

- Administrative law
- Bankruptcy
- Censorship
- Constitutional law
- Copyright
- Courts and tribunals
- Human rights
- International law
- Law reform
- Legal aid
- Marriage and family law
- Native Title

Legal services to the Commonwealth

Criminal law and law enforcement

Customs and border control other than inspection, quarantine and immigration

National security, counter terrorism and protective security policy and co-ordination

Protective services at Commonwealth establishments and diplomatic and consular premises in Australia

### *Legislation administered by the Minister*

*A.C.T. Supreme Court (Transfer) Act 1992*

*Acts Citation Act 1976*

*Acts Interpretation Act 1901*

*Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*

*Administrative Changes (Consequential Provisions) Acts*

*Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977*

*Admiralty Act 1988*

*Amendments Incorporation Act 1905*

*Anti-Dumping Authority Act 1988*

*Australia Act 1986*

*Australia (Request and Consent) Act 1985*

*Australian Federal Police Act 1979*

*Australian Law Reform Commission Act 1996*

*Australian Law Reform Commission (Repeal, Transitional and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996*

*Australian Protective Service Act 1987*

*Australian Security Intelligence Organization Act 1979*

*Bankruptcy Act 1966*

*Bankruptcy (Estate Charges) Act 1997*  
*Bankruptcy (Registration Charges) Act 1997*  
*Circuit Layouts Act 1989*  
*Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*  
*Coastal Waters (Northern Territory Powers) Act 1980*  
*Coastal Waters (Northern Territory Title) Act 1980*  
*Coastal Waters (State Powers) Act 1980*  
*Coastal Waters (State Title) Act 1980*  
*Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905*  
*Common Informers (Parliamentary Disqualifications) Act 1975*  
*Commonwealth Legal Aid Act 1977*  
*Commonwealth Motor Vehicles (Liability) Act 1959*  
*Commonwealth Places (Application of Laws) Act 1970*  
*Companies and Securities (Interpretation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1980*, section 34 when having effect as modified by Regulation 10.1.02 of the Corporations Regulations  
*Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981*, except to the extent administered by the Prime Minister  
*Copyright Act 1968*  
*Corporations Act 1989*, section 46 insofar as it relates to subsections 77(1), 91(3) and 92(1) of each of the following: the *Corporations (New South Wales) Act 1990*, the *Corporations (Victoria) Act 1990*, the *Corporations (Queensland) Act 1990*, the *Corporations (South Australia) Act 1990*, the *Corporations (Tasmania) Act 1990*, the *Corporations (Western Australia) Act 1990* and the *Corporations (Northern Territory) Act 1990*; and paragraph 1315(1)(c) and section 1316 of the Corporations Law  
*Crimes Act 1914*  
*Crimes at Sea Act 1979*  
*Crimes (Aviation) Act 1991*  
*Crimes (Biological Weapons) Act 1976*  
*Crimes (Currency) Act 1981*  
*Crimes (Foreign Incursions and Recruitment) Act 1978*  
*Crimes (Hostages) Act 1989*  
*Crimes (Internationally Protected Persons) Act 1976*  
*Crimes (Overseas) Act 1964*  
*Crimes (Ships and Fixed Platforms) Act 1992*  
*Crimes (Superannuation Benefits) Act 1989*  
*Crimes (Torture) Act 1988*  
*Crimes (Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) Act 1990*  
*Criminal Code Act 1995*  
*Criminology Research Act 1971*  
*Customs Act 1901*, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources  
*Customs Administration Act 1985*  
*Customs Administration (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Acts*

*Customs Depot Licensing Charges Act 1997*  
*Customs Securities (Penalties) Act 1981*  
*Customs Tariff Act 1995*  
*Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*  
*Customs Tariff (Rate Alteration) Act 1988*  
*Customs Undertakings (Penalties) Act 1981*  
*Death Penalty Abolition Act 1973*  
*Defence Force Discipline Appeals Act 1955*  
*Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965, Part III; and section 59, in respect of powers and functions under Part III*  
*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946, and Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act 1952, in relation to National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 100*  
*Defence (Visiting Forces) Act 1963*  
*Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1983*  
*Disability Discrimination Act 1992*  
*Domicile Act 1982*  
*Environment Protection (Northern Territory Supreme Court) Act 1978*  
*Evidence Act 1995*  
*Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) Act 1994*  
*Evidence and Procedure (New Zealand) (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1994*  
*Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1995*  
*Extradition Act 1988*  
*Extradition (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Act 1988*  
*Family Court of Western Australia (Orders of Registrars) Act 1997*  
*Family Law Act 1975, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Family and Community Services*  
*Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*  
*Federal Court of Australia (Consequential Provisions) Act 1976*  
*Federal Proceedings (Costs) Act 1981*  
*Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988*  
*Foreign Evidence Act 1994*  
*Foreign Evidence (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1994*  
*Foreign Judgments Act 1991*  
*Foreign Proceedings (Excess of Jurisdiction) Act 1984*  
*Foreign States Immunities Act 1985*  
*Freedom of Information Act 1982*  
*Geneva Conventions Act 1957, other than Part IV*  
*Genocide Convention Act 1949*  
*High Court Justices (Long Leave Payments) Act 1979*  
*High Court of Australia Act 1979*  
*Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Act 1986*  
*Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1986*

*Human Rights (Sexual Conduct) Act 1994*  
*Import Processing Charges Act 1997*  
*International Arbitration Act 1974*  
*International Transfer of Prisoners Act 1997*  
*International War Crimes Tribunals Act 1995*  
*International War Crimes Tribunals (Consequential Amendments) Act 1995*  
*Judges (Long Leave Payments) Act 1979*  
*Judges' Pensions Act 1968*  
*Judicial Appointment (Western Samoa) Act 1980*  
*Judiciary Act 1903*  
*Judiciary (Diplomatic Representation) Act 1977*  
*Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987*  
*Jurisdiction of Courts (Miscellaneous Amendments) Acts*  
*Jury Exemption Act 1965*  
*Law Courts (Sydney) Act 1977*  
*Law Officers Act 1964*  
*Maintenance Orders (Commonwealth Officers) Act 1966*  
*Marine Insurance Act 1909*  
*Marriage Act 1961*, except to the extent administered by the Minister for  
     Family and Community Services  
*Matrimonial Causes Act 1971*  
*Mutual Assistance in Business Regulation Act 1992*  
*Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1987*  
*Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Consequential Amendments) Act 1987*  
*Narcotic Drugs Act 1967*, sections 12 and 22 and subsection 24(2), and so  
     much of the remaining provisions of that Act (other than sections 9, 10, 11,  
     13, 19 and 23 and subsection 24(1)) as relate to powers and functions under  
     those sections  
*National Crime Authority Act 1984*  
*National Crime Authority (Status and Rights of Former Chairman) Act 1984*  
*National Firearms Program Implementation Acts*  
*Native Title Act 1993*, except to the extent administered by the Prime Minister  
*Nauru (High Court Appeals) Act 1976*  
*Ordinances and Regulations (Notification) Acts*  
*Parliamentary Counsel Act 1970*  
*Parliamentary Papers Act 1908*  
*Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987*  
*Passenger Movement Charge Act 1978*  
*Passenger Movement Charge Collection Act 1978*  
*Privacy Act 1988*  
*Privy Council (Appeals from the High Court) Act 1975*  
*Privy Council (Limitation of Appeals) Act 1968*  
*Proceeds of Crime Act 1987*  
*Psychotropic Substances Act 1976*  
*Public Order (Protection of Persons and Property) Act 1971*  
*Racial Discrimination Act 1975*

*Racial Hatred Act 1995*

*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945*, Part IX; Division 1 of Part XI insofar as it extends Part IX, and Part XII insofar as it applies or may be applied in relation to the foregoing

*Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923*, insofar as it relates to the release of prisoners and criminal lunatics removed from the Northern Territory of Australia

*Royal Commission into the New South Wales Police Service (Access to Information) Act 1994*

*Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973*

*Secret Commissions Act 1905*

*Service and Execution of Process Act 1992*

*Service and Execution of Process (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1992*

*Sex Discrimination Act 1984*

*Special Prosecutors Act 1982*

*State and Territorial Laws and Records Recognition Act 1901*

*Statute of Westminster Adoption Act 1942*

*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

*Statutory Rules Publication Act 1903*

*Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979*

*Telecommunications (Interception-Carriers) Act 1992*

*Transfer of Prisoners Act 1983*

*Trusts (Hague Convention) Act 1991*

*War Crimes Act 1945*

*Witness Protection Act 1994*

*Workplace Relations Act 1996*, Division I of Part XII, sections 342-346 inclusive in respect of powers under Division I of Part XII; and Part XIV except for sections 413 and 471

### **PART 3 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS**

#### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Postal and telecommunications services

Management of the electromagnetic spectrum

Broadcasting services

Management of government records

Centenary of Federation

Cultural affairs, including support for the arts

National policy issues relating to the information economy

Information and communications industries development, electronic commerce and business on-line and Year 2000 issues



Government on-line delivery and information technology and communications management, excluding IT outsourcing

***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Archives Act 1983*

*AUSSAT Repeal Act 1991*

*Australia Council Act 1975*

*Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983*

*Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1983*

*Australian Communications Authority Act 1997*

*Australian Film Commission Act 1975*

*Australian Film, Television and Radio School Act 1973*

*Australian National Maritime Museum Act 1990*

*Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989*

*Broadcasting Act 1942*, section 1; subsection 4(1) so far as it relates to the definitions of the terms Australia, election, election period, exempt matter, government authority, legislature of a Territory, ordinary election, Parliament, policy launch, political party, political reference, program, referendum, SBS, Senate election and the Corporation; subsection 4(4); section 6; Part IIID; and section 134 in relation to the making of regulations for the purposes of Part IIID

*Broadcasting Services Act 1992*

*Broadcasting Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1992*

*Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Act 1998*

*National Gallery Act 1975*

*National Library Act 1960*

*National Museum of Australia Act 1980*

*NRS Levy Imposition Act 1998*

*Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*

*Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1986*

*Public Lending Right Act 1985*

*Radiocommunications Act 1992*

*Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act 1983*

*Radiocommunications (Spectrum Licence Tax) Act 1997*

*Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act 1983*

*Radiocommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1992*

*Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983*

*Radio Licence Fees Act 1964*

*Special Broadcasting Service Act 1991*

*Telecommunications Act 1997*

*Telecommunications and Postal Services (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1989*  
*Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act 1997*  
*Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Act 1991*  
*Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Fees) Termination Act 1997*  
*Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act 1997*  
*Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1991*  
*Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1997*  
*Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Act 1997*  
*Television Broadcasting Services (Digital Conversion) Act 1998*  
*Television Licence Fees Act 1964*  
*Telstra Corporation Act 1991*  
*Trade Practices Act 1974, Parts XIB and XIC*

#### **PART 4 THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE**

##### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Defence, including -  
     international defence relations and defence co-operation  
     defence scientific research and development  
     defence procurement and purchasing, including offsets for defence purposes  
     defence industry development and co-operation  
     Commonwealth emergency management, including civil defence

##### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Air Force Act 1923*  
*Approved Defence Projects Protection Act 1947*  
*Cockatoo and Schnapper Islands Act 1949*  
*Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement (Service Personnel) Act 1990*  
*Control of Naval Waters Act 1918*  
*Defence Act 1903, other than sections 58F to 58Q, 61, 61A, 61B, 61C, 118A and 118B and paragraph 124(1)(qba)*  
*Defence Force Discipline Act 1982*  
*Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act 1990*  
*Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits Act 1973*  
*Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (Pension Increases) Acts*  
*Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Acts*  
*Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Fund (Distribution of Surplus to Pensioners) Act 1976*  
*Defence Forces Retirement Benefits (Pension Increases) Acts*  
*Defence Forces Special Retirement Benefits Act 1960*

*Defence Housing Authority Act 1987*  
*Defence (Parliamentary Candidates) Act 1969*  
*Defence (Special Undertakings) Act 1952*  
*Geneva Conventions Act 1957, Part IV*  
*Military Superannuation and Benefits Act 1991*  
*Naval Defence Act 1910*  
*Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Act 1953*  
*Services Trust Funds Act 1947*  
*Supply and Development Act 1939*  
*War Service Estates Act 1942*  
*Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Act 1995*  
*Williamstown Dockyard Employees Act 1987*

## **PART 5 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Education, other than migrant adult education  
 Youth affairs  
 Training, including New Apprenticeships and training services  
 Co-ordination of research policy  
 Research grants and fellowships

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Anglo-Australian Telescope Agreement Act 1970*  
*Australian National Training Authority Act 1992*  
*Australian National University Act 1991*  
*Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965,; and Part VII except to the extent that section 59 relates to Parts III, IV, V, VA and VI*  
*Education Research Act 1970*  
*Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration Charges) Act 1997*  
*Education Services for Overseas Students (Registration of Providers and Financial Regulation) Act 1991*  
*Employment, Education and Training Act 1988 Higher Education Funding Act 1988*  
*Independent Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act 1969*  
*Indigenous Education (Supplementary Assistance) Act 1989*  
*Mutual Recognition Act 1992, Part 3*  
*Non-government Schools (Loans Guarantee) Act 1977*  
*Overseas Students Charge Act 1979*  
*Overseas Students Charge Collection Act 1979*  
*Overseas Students (Instalment Payments) Charge Act 1989*  
*Overseas Students (Refunds) Act 1990*

*Overseas Students Tuition Assurance Levy Act 1993*

*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945*, Part I insofar as it applies or may be applied in relation to the following: Division 3 (excluding section 43 and section 44 as it relates to section 43) of Part II; Part III as it relates to industrial and professional training (other than rural training); Division 1 of Part XI insofar as it extends the foregoing; ; and Part XII insofar as it applies or may be applied in relation to the foregoing

States Grants (Primary and Secondary Education Assistance) Acts

States Grants (Schools Assistance) Acts

*States Grants (TAFE Assistance) Act 1989*

States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Acts

*Student Assistance Act 1973*

*Training Guarantee (Suspension) Act 1994*

*Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997*, in relation to occupational provisions

*Vocational Education and Training Funding Act 1992*

## **PART 6 THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND SMALL BUSINESS**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Employment policy, including employment services

Job Network

Labour market programs, including the Work for the Dole scheme

Workplace relations policy development, advocacy and implementation

Promotion of flexible workplace relations policies and practices

Small business policy and implementation, including business entry point management

Coordination of labour market research

Australian government employment pay and conditions

Occupational health and safety, rehabilitation and compensation

Notification and assessment of industrial chemicals

Affirmative action

Work and family issues

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Affirmative Action (Equal Employment Opportunity for Women) Act 1986*

*Builders Labourers' Federation (Cancellation of Registration) Act 1986*

*Builders Labourers' Federation (Cancellation of Registration - Consequential Provisions) Act 1986*

*Building Industry Act 1985*

*Coal Industry Act 1946*, Part V

*Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Act 1992*

*Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy Collection Act 1992*  
*Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave) Payroll Levy Act 1992*  
*Construction Industry Reform and Development Act 1992*  
*Defence Act 1903, sections 58F to 58Q, 61, 61A, 61B, 61C, 118A and 118B*  
*Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965, Parts I and II and Part VIII except to the extent that section 59 relates to Parts III, IV, V, VA and VI*  
*Employment Services Act 1994*  
*Equal Employment Opportunity (Commonwealth Authorities) Act 1987*  
*Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989*  
*Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge - Customs) Act 1997*  
*Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge - Excise) Act 1997*  
*Industrial Chemicals (Registration Charge - General) Act 1997*  
*International Labour Organisation (Compliance with Conventions) Act 1992*  
*Long Service Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1976*  
*Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1973*  
*National Labour Consultative Council Act 1977*  
*National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Act 1985*  
*Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991*  
*Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act 1993*  
*Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) (Consequential Amendments) Act 1993*  
*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945, Part I insofar as it applies or may be applies in relation to the following: Division 1 of Part II; Division 1 of Part XI insofar as it extends to the foregoing and Part XII as it applies, or may be applied, in relation to the foregoing*  
*Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988*  
*Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992*  
*Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992*  
*Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection Act 1992*  
*Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1992*  
*States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act 1949*  
*Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Act 1946*  
*United States Naval Communication Station (Civilian Employees) Acts*  
*Workplace Relations Act 1996, except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General*  
*Workplace Relations and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1996*

## **PART 7 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE**

### *Matters dealt with by the Department*

Environment and conservation  
 Meteorology  
 Administration of the Australian Antarctic Territory, and the Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands  
 Natural and built heritage  
 Greenhouse policy coordination

### *Legislation administered by the Minister*

*Antarctic Marine Living Resources Conservation Act 1981*  
*Antarctic Treaty Act 1960*  
*Antarctic Treaty (Environment Protection) Act 1980*  
*Australian Antarctic Territory Acceptance Act 1933*  
*Australian Antarctic Territory Act 1954*  
*Australian Heritage Commission Act 1975*  
*Captains Flat (Abatement of Pollution) Agreement Act 1975*  
*Endangered Species Protection Act 1992*  
*Environment (Financial Assistance) Act 1977*  
*Environment Protection (Alligator Rivers Region) Act 1978*  
*Environment Protection (Impact of Proposals) Act 1974*  
*Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981*  
*Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975*  
*Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Environmental Management Charge - Excise) Act 1993*  
*Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Environmental Management Charge - General) Act 1993*  
*Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*  
*Heard Island and McDonald Islands Act 1953*  
*Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976*  
*Koongarra Project Area Act 1981*  
*Meteorology Act 1955*  
*National Environment Protection Council Act 1994*  
*National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975*  
*Natural Heritage Trust of Australia Act 1997*  
*Ozone Protection Act 1989*  
*Ozone Protection (Licence Fees - Imports) Act 1995*  
*Ozone Protection (Licence Fees - Manufacture) Act 1995*  
*Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923, insofar as it relates to the Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands and the Australian Antarctic Territory*  
*Sea Installations Act 1987*

*Sea Installations Levy Act 1987*  
*States Grants (Nature Conservation) Act 1974*  
*Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area Conservation Act 1994*  
*Whale Protection Act 1980*  
*Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1982*  
*World Heritage Properties Conservation Act 1983*

## **PART 8 THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Income security policies and programs  
 Services for people with disabilities and families with children  
 Community support services, excluding the Home and Community Care programme  
 Family relationship services  
 Welfare housing

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Child Care Act 1972*  
*Child Care Payments Act 1997*  
*Child Care Payments (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 1997*  
*Childcare Rebate Act 1993*  
*Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*  
*Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988*  
 Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements Acts  
*Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency Act 1997*  
*Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency (Consequential Amendments) Act 1997*  
*Data-matching Program (Assistance and Tax) Act 1990*  
*Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965, Parts V and VA*  
*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946, section 13*  
*Disability Services Act 1986*  
*Family Law Act 1975, Parts II in relation to counselling organisations and XIVA*  
*First Home Owners Act 1983*  
*Home Deposit Assistance Act 1982*  
 Home Savings Grants Acts  
*Homeless Persons Assistance Act 1974*  
 Housing Agreements Acts  
 Housing Assistance Acts  
*Marriage Act 1961, Part IA*

*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945*, Part VIII; Division 1 of Part XI insofar as it extends to Part VIII; Division 3 of Part XI; and Part XII insofar as it applies or may be applied to the foregoing

*Social Security Act 1991*

*Social Security (Rewrite) Transition Act 1991*

*Social Welfare Commission (Repeal) Act 1976*

*States Grants (Housing) Act 1971*

Supported Accommodation Assistance Acts

## **PART 9 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Budget policy advice and process, and review of governmental programs  
 Government financial accountability, governance and financial management frameworks  
 Shareholder advice on Government Business Enterprises  
 General policy guidelines for Commonwealth statutory authorities  
 Superannuation for Commonwealth employees  
 Asset sales and IT outsourcing  
 Government information  
 Natural disaster relief in the form of financial assistance to the States and Territories  
 Strategic property management in Australia and overseas, including acquisition and disposal of real property  
 Responsibility for Commonwealth public works policy  
 Procurement policy and services (including contracting out, removals and disposals)  
 Electoral matters  
 Administration of Parliamentarians' entitlements  
 Administrative support for Royal Commissions and certain other inquiries  
 Competitive tendering and contracting

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Aerospace Technologies of Australia Sale Act 1994*

*AIDC Sale Act 1997*

*Airports (Transitional) Act 1996*

Appropriation Acts

*Audit (Transitional and Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1997*

*Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*, section 27 insofar as it relates to the declaration of land in the Australian Capital Territory to be National Land where the land is required for



Commonwealth purposes other than for the special purposes of Canberra as  
 the National Capital  
*CFM Sale Act 1996*  
*Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997*  
*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*  
*Commonwealth Funds Management Limited Act 1990*  
*Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1973*  
*Commonwealth Vehicles (Registration and Exemption from Taxation) Act 1997*  
*Constitutional Convention (Election) Act 1997*  
*CSL Sale Act 1993*  
*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946 and Defence Transition (Residual  
 Provisions) Act 1952, insofar as they relate to National Security (General)  
 Regulations 54, 55AA, 55A, 60B, 60G and 60J to 60M*  
*Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*  
*Judicial and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Allowances) Act 1984*  
*Lands Acquisition Act 1989*  
*Lands Acquisition (Defence) Act 1968*  
*Lands Acquisition (Northern Territory Pastoral Leases) Act 1981*  
*Lands Acquisition (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Act 1989*  
 Loan Acts, except insofar as they give authority to borrow  
*Loan (Temporary Revenue Deficits) Act 1953, section 3*  
 Loan (War Service Land Settlement) Acts  
*Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*  
*Ministers of State Act 1952*  
*New South Wales Grant (Chrysotile Corporation) Act 1978*  
*Northern Territory (Commonwealth Lands) Act 1980*  
*Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978, sections 69 and 70*  
*Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act 1973, insofar as it relates to  
 superannuation and retirement benefits*  
*Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Termination Act 1976*  
*Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952*  
*Parliamentary Contributory Superannuation Act 1948*  
*Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990*  
*Parliamentary Precincts Act 1988*  
 Parliamentary Retiring Allowances (Increases) Acts  
*Public Accounts Committee Act 1951*  
*Public Works Committee Act 1969*  
*Qantas Sale Act 1992, except to the extent administered by the Treasurer or the  
 Minister for Transport and Regional Services*  
*Qantas Sale Amendment Act 1993*  
*Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984*  
*Remuneration and Allowances Act 1990*  
*Remuneration and Allowances Alteration Act 1986*  
*Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973*  
*Representation Act 1983*  
 Salaries Adjustment Acts

*States Grants (Hospital Operating Costs) Act 1976*  
*Superannuation Acts*  
*Superannuation Benefits (Supervisory Mechanisms) Act 1990*  
*Superannuation (Distribution of Surplus) Act 1974*  
*Superannuation (Pension Increases) Acts*  
*Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act 1988*  
*Supply Acts*  
*Surplus Revenue Acts*  
*Territory Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act 1978*  
*Transferred Officers' Allowances Act 1948*  
*Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919*  
*War Gratuity Act 1945*  
*War Gratuity Appropriation Act 1948*  
*Western Australia (South-West Region Water Supplies) Agreement Act 1965*

## **PART 10 THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

External Affairs, including -  
     relations and communications with overseas governments  
     treaties, including trade agreements  
     bilateral, regional and multilateral trade policy  
     international trade and commodity negotiations  
     trade promotion  
     international development co-operation  
     diplomatic and consular missions  
     international security issues, including disarmament, arms control and nuclear  
     non-proliferation  
     public diplomacy, including information and cultural programs  
 International expositions  
 Provision to Australian citizens of secure travel identification  
 Provision of consular services to Australian citizens abroad

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Asian Development Fund Acts*  
*Australia-Japan Foundation Act 1976*  
*Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Act 1982*  
*Australian Development Assistance Agency (Repeal) Act 1977*  
*Australian Trade Commission Act 1985*  
*Australian Trade Commission (Transitional Provisions and Consequential  
 Amendments) Act 1985*  
*Charter of the United Nations Act 1945*  
*Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1994*

*Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Act 1998*  
*Consular Fees Act 1955*  
*Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1972*  
*Diplomatic and Consular Missions Act 1978*  
*Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1967*  
*Export Expansion Grants Act 1978*  
*Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Act 1991*  
*Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1991*  
*Export Market Development Grants Act 1997*  
*Export Market Development Grants (Repeal and Consequential Provisions) Act 1997*  
*Indus Basin Development Fund Agreement Act 1960*  
*Indus Basin Development Fund Supplemental Agreement Act 1965*  
*International Development Association Act 1960*  
*International Development Association (Further Payment) Acts*  
*International Development Association (Special Contribution) Acts*  
*International Fund for Agricultural Development Acts*  
*International Labour Organisation Acts*  
*International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1963*  
*Nauru Independence Act 1967*  
*Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987*  
*Nuclear Safeguards (Producers of Uranium Ore Concentrates) Charge Act 1993*  
*Overseas Missions (Privileges and Immunities) Act 1995*  
*Papua New Guinea (Application of Laws) Act 1973*  
*Papua New Guinea Independence Act 1975*  
*Papua New Guinea (Staffing Assistance) Act 1973, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Finance and Administration*  
*Passports Act 1938*  
*Registration of Deaths Abroad Act 1984*  
*Security Treaty (Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America) Act 1952*  
*South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty Act 1986*  
*Trade Representatives Act 1933*  
*United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Act 1947*  
*United States Naval Communications Station Agreement Acts*

## PART 11 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGED CARE

### *Matters dealt with by the Department*

Services for the aged, including carers  
 Public health and medical research  
 Health promotion and disease prevention  
 Primary health care of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people  
 Pharmaceutical benefits  
 Health benefits schemes  
 Specific health services, including human quarantine  
 National drug abuse strategy  
 Regulation of therapeutic goods

### *Legislation administered by the Minister*

*Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954*  
*Aged Care Act 1997*  
*Aged Care (Compensation Amendments) Act 1997*  
*Aged Care (Consequential Provisions) Act 1997*  
*Australian Hearing Services Act 1991*  
*Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Act 1987*  
*Australia New Zealand National Food Authority Act 1991*  
*Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act 1987, Part VIIA*  
*Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act 1961*  
*Delivered Meals Subsidy Act 1970*  
*Environment Protection (Nuclear Codes) Act 1978*  
*Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Act 1981*  
*Health and Other Services (Compensation) Act 1995*  
*Health and Other Services (Compensation) Care Charges Act 1995*  
*Health Care (Appropriation) Act 1998*  
*Health Insurance Act 1973*  
*Health Insurance Commission Act 1973*  
*Health Insurance Commission (Reform and Separation of Functions) Act 1997*  
*Health Insurance (Pathology) (Fees) Act 1991*  
*Health Insurance (Pathology) (Licence Fee) Act 1991*  
*Hearing Services Act 1991*  
*Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*  
*Hearing Services and AGHS Reform Act 1997*  
*Home and Community Care Act 1985*  
*Home Nursing Subsidy Act 1956*  
*Medicare Agreements Act 1992*  
*Narcotic Drugs Act 1967, sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 19 and 23 and subsection 24(1), and so much of the remaining provisions of the Act (other than sections 12 and 22 and subsection 24(2)) as relates to powers and functions under those sections*

*National Health Act 1953*  
*National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992*  
*Nursing Home Charge (Imposition) Act 1994*  
*Nursing Homes Assistance Act 1974*  
*Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Act 1995*  
*Private Health Insurance Incentives Act 1997*  
*Quarantine Act 1908, in relation to human quarantine*  
*Quarantine (Validation of Fees) Act 1985, in relation to human quarantine*  
*States Grants (Home Care) Act 1969*  
*States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Act 1985*  
*States Grants (Paramedical Services) Act 1969*  
*Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*  
*Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989*  
*Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992*  
*Tuberculosis Act 1948*  
*World Health Organisation Act 1947*

## **PART 12 THE DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Migration, including refugees and temporary entry  
 Citizenship  
 Ethnic affairs  
 Post-arrival arrangements for migrants, other than migrant child education  
 Multicultural affairs

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Aliens Act Repeal Act 1984*  
*Australian Citizenship Act 1948*  
*Immigration (Education) Act 1971*  
*Immigration (Education) Charge Act 1992*  
*Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946*  
*Migration Act 1958*  
*Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Act 1997*  
*Migration Agents Registration Renewal Charge Act 1997*  
*Migration (Health Services) Charge Act 1991*  
*Migration Legislation Amendment Act (No. 5) 1995*  
*Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents) Act 1997*  
*Migration Reform Act 1992*  
*Migration (Visa Application) Charge Act 1997*  
*Temple Society Trust Fund Act 1949*

## **PART 13 THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESOURCES**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Manufacturing and commerce including industry and market development  
 Science, technology and innovation, including industrial research and development  
 Mineral and energy industries, including gas and petroleum, and electricity  
 Export services  
 Energy and resources science and research, including geoscience  
 Marketing, including export promotion, of manufactures and service  
 Investment promotion and facilitation  
 Enterprise improvement  
 Tourism industry  
 Construction industry  
 Facilitation of the development of service industries generally  
 Bounties on the production of goods  
 Offsets, to the extent not dealt with by the Department of Defence  
 Patents of inventions and designs, and trade marks  
 Country of origin labelling  
 Weights and measures standards  
 Civil space issues  
 Analytical laboratory services  
 Geodesy, mapping, remote sensing and land information co-ordination  
 Ionospheric prediction  
 Sport and recreation including industry development  
 Radioactive waste management  
 Administration of export controls on energy products

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Advance Australia Logo Protection Act 1984*  
*Aluminium Industry Act 1960*  
*Atomic Energy Act 1953*  
*Australian Industry Development Corporation Act 1970*  
*Australian Institute of Marine Science Act 1972*  
*Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act 1987*, except to  
 the extent administered by the Minister for Health and Aged Care  
*Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (Transitional Provisions) Act 1987*  
*Australian Science, Technology and Engineering Council Act 1978*  
*Australian Science, Technology and Engineering Council Repeal Act 1998*  
*Australian Space Council Act 1994*  
*Australian Sports Commission Act 1989*  
*Australian Sports Drug Agency Act 1990*

*Australian Tourist Commission Act 1987*  
*Bounty (Bed Sheeting) Act 1977*  
*Bounty (Books) Act 1986*  
*Bounty (Citric Acid) Act 1991*  
*Bounty (Computers) Act 1984*  
*Bounty (Fuel Ethanol) Act 1994*  
*Bounty (Machine Tools and Robots) Act 1985*  
*Bounty (Photographic Film) Act 1989*  
*Bounty (Printed Fabrics) Act 1981*  
*Bounty (Ships) Act 1989*  
*Bounty and Capitalisation Grants (Textile Yarns) Act 1981*  
*Coal Industry Act 1946*, except Part V which is administered by the Minister  
 for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business  
*Coal Research Assistance Act 1977*  
*Customs Act 1901*, Division 8, sections 269ZK to 269ZV inclusive and  
 Division 9, sections 269ZW to 269ZZY inclusive  
*Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946* and *Defence Transition (Residual  
 Provisions) Act 1952*, in relation to the National Security (Industrial Property)  
 Regulations and regulation 62 of the National Security (Supplementary)  
 Regulations  
*Designs Act 1906*  
*Foreign Corporations (Application of Laws) Act 1989*  
*Gas Pipelines Access (Commonwealth) Act 1998*  
*Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1970*  
*Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act 1976*  
*Industry Research and Development Act 1986*  
*Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Act 1980*  
*Liquid Fuel Emergency Act 1984*  
*Management and Investment Companies Act 1983*  
*Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale Act 1994*, except Part 6 which is  
 administered by the Treasurer  
*Mutual Recognition Act 1992*, except to the extent administered by the Minister  
 for Education, Training and Youth Affairs  
*National Measurement Act 1960*  
*Offshore Minerals Act 1994*  
*Offshore Minerals (Exploration Licence Fees) Act 1981*  
*Offshore Minerals (Mining Licence Fees) Act 1981*  
*Offshore Minerals (Retention Licence Fees) Act 1994*  
*Offshore Minerals (Registration Fees) Act 1981*  
*Offshore Minerals (Royalty) Act 1981*  
*Offshore Minerals (Works Licence Fees) Act 1981*  
*Olympic Insignia Protection Act 1987*  
*Patents Act 1990*  
*Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyright Act 1939*  
*Petroleum (Australia-Indonesia Zone of Cooperation) Act 1990*  
*Petroleum Retail Marketing Franchise Act 1980*

*Petroleum Retail Marketing Sites Act 1980*  
*Petroleum Revenue Act 1985*  
*Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*  
*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967*  
*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Fees) Act 1994*  
*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Act 1967*  
*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Act 1967*  
*Pipeline Authority Act 1973*  
*Pooled Development Funds Act 1992*  
*Science and Industry Endowment Act 1926*  
*Science and Industry Research Act 1949*  
*Scout Association Act 1924*  
*Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Act 1997*  
*Snowy Hydro Corporatisation (Consequential Amendments) Act 1997*  
*Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act 1949*  
*Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority Act 1960*  
*Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Act 1970*  
*Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation (Conversion into Public Company) Act 1989*  
*Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation Limited Sale Act 1993*  
*States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act 1965*  
*Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act (No. 1) 1982, sections 191 and 192*  
*Structural Adjustment (Loan Guarantees) Act 1974*  
*Sydney 2000 Games (Indicia and Images) Protection Act 1996*  
*Trade Marks Act 1995*  
*Trade Practices Act 1974, Division 1AA of Part V*  
*Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997, in relation to goods provision*  
*Weipa Development Agreement Act 1965*

## **PART 14 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET**

### *Matters dealt with by the Department*

Co-ordination of Government administration  
 Assistance to Cabinet and its Committees  
 Policy advice and administrative support to the Prime Minister  
 Intergovernmental relations and communications with State and Territory Governments  
 Australian honours and symbols policy  
 Government ceremonial and hospitality  
 Status of women



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues (note the role given to the  
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission under the *Aboriginal and  
 Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989*)  
 Co-ordination of Government communications and advertising

***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Aboriginal Affairs (Arrangements with the States) Act 1973*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Discriminatory Laws) Act  
 1975*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Reserves and Communities  
 Self-management) Act 1978*  
*Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976*  
*Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986*  
*Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987*  
*Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*  
*Administrative Arrangements Act 1987*  
*Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations Act 1976*  
*Auditor-General Act 1997*  
*Australian Bicentennial Authority Act 1980*  
*Australian Capital Territory Government Service (Consequential Provisions)  
 Act 1994*  
*Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Act 1989*  
*Complaints (Australian Federal Police) Act 1981, Part III*  
*Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation Act 1991*  
*Flags Act 1953*  
*Governor-General Act 1974*  
*Hindmarsh Island Bridge Act 1997*  
*House of Representatives (Quorum) Act 1989*  
*Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act 1986*  
*Merit Protection (Australian Government Employees) Act 1984*  
*Native Title Act 1993, Division 6 of Part 2 and Part 11*  
*Office of National Assessments Act 1977*  
*Ombudsman Act 1976*  
*Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry (Repeal) Act 1986*  
*Parliamentary Presiding Officers Act 1965*  
*Parliamentary Secretaries Act 1980*  
*Public Service Act 1922*  
*Resource Assessment Commission Act 1989*  
*Royal Commissions Act 1902*  
*Royal Powers Act 1953*  
*Royal Style and Titles Act 1973*  
*Senate (Quorum) Act 1991*

## **PART 15 THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND REGIONAL SERVICES**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Land transport (including road safety)  
 Civil aviation and air navigation  
 Aviation security  
 Delivery of regional and rural specific services  
 Maritime transport including shipping  
 Regional development  
 Matters relating to local government  
 Planning and land management in the Australian Capital Territory  
 Administration of the Jervis Bay Territory, the Territory of Cocos (Keeling)  
 Islands, the Territory of Christmas Island, the Coral Sea Islands Territory, the  
 Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands, and of Commonwealth  
 responsibilities on Norfolk Island  
 Constitutional development of the Australian Capital Territory  
 Constitutional development of the Northern Territory of Australia

### ***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*ACT Self-Government (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988*  
*Air Accidents (Commonwealth Government Liability) Act 1963*  
*Air Navigation Act 1920*  
*Air Navigation (Charges) Act 1952*  
*Air Navigation Legislation (Validation and Interpretation) Act 1982*  
*Aircraft Noise Levy Act 1995*, except to the extent administered by the  
 Treasurer  
*Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Act 1995*, except to the extent administered by  
 the Treasurer  
*Airline Equipment (Loan Guarantee) Acts*  
*Airlines Agreement (Termination) Act 1990*  
*Airlines Equipment (Loan Guarantee) Act 1981*  
*Airports Act 1996*  
*Air Services Act 1995*  
*Albury-Wodonga Development Act 1973*  
*Albury-Wodonga Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1973*  
*ANL Act 1956*  
*Appropriation (Urban Public Transport) Acts*  
*Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933*  
*Australian Airlines (Conversion to Public Company) Act 1988*  
*Australian Bicentennial Road Development Trust Fund Act 1982*  
*Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*,  
 except to the extent administered by the Minister for Finance and  
 Administration

*Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*  
*Australian Capital Territory Stamp Duty Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Cheques) Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Hire Purchase Business) Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Insurance Business) Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Life Insurance Business) Act 1981*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Purchases of Marketable Securities) Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Sales of Marketable Securities) Act 1969*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Transfers of Marketable Securities) Act 1986*  
*Australian Capital Territory Tax (Vehicle Registration) Act 1981*  
*Australian Capital Territory Taxation (Administration) Act 1969*  
*Australian Land Transport (Financial Assistance) Act 1985*  
*Australian Land Transport Development Act 1988*  
*Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990*  
*Australian National Railways Commission Act 1983*  
*Australian National Railways Commission Sale Act 1997*  
*Australian National Railways Commission (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1983*  
*Aviation Fuel Revenues (Special Appropriation) Act 1988*  
*Bass Strait Sea Passenger Service Agreement Act 1984*  
*Canberra Water Supply (Googong Dam) Act 1974*  
*Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1991*  
*Christmas Island Act 1958*  
*Christmas Island Agreement Acts*  
*Civil Aviation Act 1988*  
*Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1959*  
*Civil Aviation (Damage by Aircraft) Act 1958*  
*Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955*  
*Coral Sea Islands Act 1969*  
*Euthanasia Laws Act 1997*  
*Explosives Act 1961*  
*Federal Airports Corporation Act 1986*  
*Growth Centres (Financial Assistance) Act 1973*  
*International Air Services Commission Act 1992*  
*Interstate Road Transport Act 1985*  
*Interstate Road Transport Charge Act 1985*  
*Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915*  
*King Island Harbour Agreement Act 1973*  
*King Island Shipping Service Agreement Act 1974*  
*Land Commissions (Financial Assistance) Act 1973*  
*Lighthouses Act 1911*  
*Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims Act 1989*  
*Lands Commissions (Financial Assistance) Act 1973*  
*Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995*  
*Marine Navigation Levy Act 1989*

*Marine Navigation Levy Collection Act 1989*  
*Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Act 1991*  
*Marine Navigation (Regulatory Functions) Levy Collection Act 1991*  
*Maritime College Act 1978*  
*Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*  
*National Rail Corporation Agreement Act 1992*  
*National Railway Network (Financial Assistance) Act 1979*  
*National Road Transport Commission Act 1991*  
*National Roads Act 1974*  
*Navigation Act 1912*  
*Norfolk Island Act 1979*  
*Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910*  
*Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978, except sections 69 and 70*  
*Parliament Act 1974*  
*Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Act 1971*  
*Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Act 1971*  
*Port Augusta to Whyalla Railway Act 1970*  
*Port Statistics Act 1977*  
*Protection of the Sea (Civil Liability) Act 1981*  
*Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund - Customs) Act 1993*  
*Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund - Excise) Act 1993*  
*Protection of the Sea (Imposition of Contributions to Oil Pollution Compensation Fund - General) Act 1993*  
*Protection of the Sea (Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) Act 1993*  
*Protection of the Sea (Powers of Intervention) Act 1981*  
*Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983*  
*Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy) Act 1981*  
*Protection of the Sea (Shipping Levy Collection) Act 1981*  
*Qantas Sale Act 1992, Part 3, sections 7 to 13 inclusive*  
*Queensland Beef Cattle Roads Agreement Acts*  
*Railway Agreement (Adelaide to Crystal Brook Railway) Act 1980*  
*Railway Agreement (Western Australia) Acts*  
*Railway Standardization (New South Wales and Victoria) Agreement Act 1958*  
*Railway Standardization (South Australia) Agreement Act 1949*  
*Railways Agreement (South Australia) Act 1975*  
*Railways (Tasmania) Act 1975*  
*Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923, insofar as it relates to the Northern Territory of Australia (except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General) and to Norfolk Island, the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands, the Territory of Christmas Island, the Coral Sea Islands Territory, and the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands*  
*Road Transport Charges (Australian Capital Territory) Act 1993*  
*Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Act 1996*  
*Road Transport Reform (Heavy Vehicles Registration) Act 1997*

*Road Transport Reform (Vehicles and Traffic) Act 1993*  
*Roads Acts Amendment Acts*  
*Roads Grants Acts*  
*Shipping Grants Legislation Act 1996*  
*Shipping Registration Act 1981*  
*Ships (Capital Grants) Act 1987*  
*Seat of Government Acceptance Acts*  
*Seat of Government Act 1908*  
*Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*  
*Seat of Government Railway Act 1928*  
*States Grants (Beef Cattle Roads) Act 1968*  
*States Grants (Roads) Act 1977*  
*States Grants (Roads Interim Assistance) Act 1977*  
*States Grants (Urban Public Transport) Acts*  
*Stevedoring Industry Acts (Termination) Act 1977*  
*Stevedoring Industry Charge (Termination) Act 1977*  
*Stevedoring Industry Finance Committee Act 1977*  
*Stevedoring Industry Levy Act 1977*  
*Stevedoring Industry Levy Collection Act 1977*  
*Stevedoring Levy (Collection) Act 1998*  
*Stevedoring Levy (Imposition) Act 1998*  
*Submarine Cables and Pipelines Protection Act 1963*  
*Sydney Airport Curfew Act 1995*  
*Sydney Airport Demand Management Act 1997*  
*Tarcoola to Alice Springs Railway Act 1974*  
*Tasmania Agreement (Launceston Precision Tool Annexe) Act 1980*  
*Territories Law Reform Act 1992*  
*Trade Practices Act 1974, Part X*  
*Transport Legislation Amendment (Search and Rescue) Act 1997*  
*Transport (Planning and Research) Act 1974*  
*Transport Planning and Research (Financial Assistance) Act 1977*  
*Urban and Regional Development (Financial Assistance) Act 1974*  
*Urban Public Transport (Research and Planning) Act 1974*

## **PART 16 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### ***Matters dealt with by the Department***

Economic, fiscal and monetary policy  
 Taxation  
 Borrowing money on the public credit of the Commonwealth  
 International finance  
 Foreign exchange  
 Financial sector policy  
 Currency and legal tender

Foreign investment in Australia  
 National and occupational superannuation  
 Business law and practice  
 Corporate and securities law  
 Corporate insolvency  
 Competition policy  
 Prices surveillance  
 Excise  
 Census and statistics  
 Valuation services  
 Consumer affairs

***Legislation administered by the Minister***

*Aircraft Noise Levy Act 1995*, subsection 6(1) insofar as it relates to levy unit,  
 subsections 6(3) and 6(4) and section 8 in relation to the foregoing  
*Aircraft Noise Levy Collection Act 1995*, section 7  
*ANL Guarantee Act 1994*  
*Asian Development Bank Act 1966*  
*Asian Development Bank (Additional Subscription) Acts*  
*Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975*  
*Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998*  
*Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 1989*  
*Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Authorised Non-operating Holding Companies Supervisory Levy Imposition*  
*Act 1998*  
*Bank Integration Act 1991*  
*Banking Act 1959*  
*Banking (State Bank of South Australia and Other Matters) Act 1994*  
*Banking (Transitional Provisions) Act 1959*  
*Bills of Exchange Act 1909*  
*Canned Fruit Excise Act Repeal Act 1968*  
*Coal Excise Act 1949*  
*Census and Statistics Act 1905*  
*Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998*  
*Cheques and Payment Orders Act 1986*  
*Commonwealth Authorities (Australian Capital Territory Pay-roll Tax) Act*  
*1979*  
*Commonwealth Authorities (Northern Territory Pay-roll Tax) Act 1979*  
*Commonwealth Bank Sale Act 1995*  
*Commonwealth Banks Act 1959*  
*Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Act 1987*  
*Commonwealth Borrowing Levy Collection Act 1987*  
*Commonwealth Functions (Statutes Review) Act 1981*, section 234  
*Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911*  
*Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes) Act 1998*

*Commonwealth Places Windfall Tax (Collection) Act 1998*  
*Commonwealth Places Windfall Tax (Imposition) Act 1998*  
*Companies (Acquisition of Shares) Act 1980*  
*Companies (Acquisition of Shares - Fees) Act 1980*  
*Companies Act 1981*  
*Companies and Securities (Interpretation and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1980*, except section 34 when having effect as modified by regulation 10.1.02 of the Corporations Regulations  
*Companies (Fees) Act 1981*  
*Companies (Transitional Provisions) Act 1981*  
*Company Recoupment Tax Act 1990*  
*Competition Policy Reform Act 1995*  
*Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited (Loan Guarantee) Act 1978*  
*Corporations Act 1989*, except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General  
*Crimes (Taxation Offences) Act 1980*  
*Crown Debts (Priority) Act 1981*  
*Currency Act 1965*  
*Debits Tax Act 1982*  
*Debits Tax Administration Act 1982*  
*Development Allowance Authority Act 1992*  
*Diesel Fuel Tax Acts*  
*Diesel Fuel Taxation (Administration) Act 1957*  
*Distillation Act 1901*  
*Estate Duty Act 1914*  
*Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914*  
*Estate Duty Convention (United States of America) Act 1953*  
*European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Act 1990*  
*Excise Act 1901*  
*Excise Tariff Act 1921*  
*Family Trust Distribution Tax (Primary Liability) Act 1998*  
*Family Trust Distribution Tax (Secondary Liability) Act 1998*  
*Financial Agreement Act 1994*  
*Financial Agreement Validation Act 1929*  
*Financial Agreements (Commonwealth Liability) Act 1932*  
*Financial Corporations Act 1974*  
*Financial Corporations (Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Act 1993*  
*Financial Institutions Supervisory Levies Collection Act 1998*  
*Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Act 1998*  
*Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*  
*Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Collection) Act 1997*  
*Franchise Fees Windfall Tax (Imposition) Act 1997*  
*Fringe Benefits Tax Act 1986*  
*Fringe Benefits Tax (Application to the Commonwealth) Act 1986*  
*Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986*

*Fringe Benefits Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1986*  
*Fuel Blending (Penalty Surcharge) Act 1997*  
*Fuel Misuse (Penalty Surcharge) Act 1997*  
*Fuel Sale (Penalty Surcharge) Act 1997*  
*Fuel (Penalty Surcharges) Administration Act 1997*  
*Futures Industry Act 1986*  
*Futures Industry (Fees) Act 1986*  
*General Insurance Supervisory Levy Act 1989*  
*General Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Gift Duty Act 1941*  
*Gift Duty Assessment Act 1941*  
*Gift Duty Convention (United States of America) Act 1953*  
*Health Insurance Levy Assessment Acts*  
*Housing Loans Guarantees (Australian Capital Territory) Act 1959*  
*Housing Loans Guarantees (Northern Territory) Act 1959*  
*Housing Loans Insurance Act 1965*  
*Housing Loans Insurance Corporation Act 1965*  
*Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Sale of Assets and Abolition) Act 1990*  
*Housing Loans Insurance Corporation (Transfer of Assets and Abolition) Act 1996*  
*Income Tax Act 1986*  
*Income Tax (Arrangements with the States) Repeal Act 1989*  
*Income Tax Assessment Acts*  
*Income Tax (Bearer Debentures) Act 1971*  
*Income Tax (Deferred Interest Securities) (Tax File Number Withholding Tax) Act 1991*  
*Income Tax (Deficit Deferral) Act 1994*  
*Income Tax (Diverted Income) Act 1981*  
*Income Tax (Dividends, Interest and Royalties Withholding Tax) Act 1974*  
*Income Tax (Former Complying Superannuation Funds) Act 1994*  
*Income Tax (Former Non-resident Superannuation Funds) Act 1994*  
*Income Tax (Franking Deficit) Act 1987*  
*Income Tax (Fund Contributions) Act 1989*  
*Income Tax (Mining Withholding Tax Recoupment) Act 1979*  
*Income Tax (Offshore Banking Units) (Withholding Tax Recoupment) Act 1988*  
*Income Tax (Royalties) Act 1977*  
*Income Tax (Securities and Agreements) (Withholding Tax Recoupment) Act 1986*  
*Income Tax (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997*  
*Income Tax (Untainting Tax) Act 1998*  
*Income Tax (Withholding Tax Recoupment) Act 1971*  
*Income Tax Rates Act 1986*  
*Infrastructure Certificate Cancellation Tax Act 1994*  
*Insurance Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1991*  
*Insurance Act 1973*  
*Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Act 1984*



*Insurance and Superannuation Commissioner Act 1987*  
*Insurance Contracts Act 1984*  
*Insurance Supervisory Levies Collection Act 1989*  
*International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (General Capital Increase) Act 1989*  
*International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Share Increase) Act 1988*  
*International Finance Corporation Act 1955*  
*International Financial Institutions (Share Increase) Acts*  
*International Monetary Agreements Acts*  
*International Monetary Agreements (Quota Increase) Act 1980*  
*International Monetary Fund (Quota Increase) Act 1983*  
*International Tax Agreements Act 1953*  
*Life Insurance Act 1995*  
*Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Act 1989*  
*Life Insurance Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Loan Acts, to the extent to which they give authority to borrow*  
*Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*  
*Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) Act 1962*  
*Loan (Temporary Revenue Deficits) Act 1953, except section 3*  
*Loans (Australian Industry Development Corporation) Act 1974*  
*Loans (Australian National Airlines Commission) Acts*  
*Loans (Qantas Airways Limited) Acts*  
*Loans Redemption and Conversion Act 1921*  
*Loans Securities Act 1919*  
*Loans (Taxation Exemption) Act 1978*  
*Medicare Levy Act 1986*  
*Mint Employees Act 1964*  
*Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale Act 1994, Part 6*  
*Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Act 1997*  
*Northern Territory Grant (Electricity) Act 1989*  
*Northern Territory Grant (Special Assistance) Act 1983*  
*Northern Territory (Lessees' Loans Guarantees) Act 1954*  
*Occupational Superannuation Standards Regulations Application Act 1992*  
*Papua and New Guinea Loan (International Bank) Acts*  
*Papua New Guinea Loan (Asian Development Bank) Acts*  
*Papua New Guinea Loan Guarantee Act 1973*  
*Papua New Guinea Loan (International Bank) Acts*  
*Papua New Guinea Loans Guarantee Acts*  
*Papua New Guinea (Transfer of Banking Business) Act 1973*  
*Payment of Tax Receipts (Victoria) Act 1996*  
*Payment Systems and Netting Act 1998*  
*Payment Systems (Regulation) Act 1998*  
*Pay-roll Tax Act 1941*  
*Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941*  
*Pay-roll Tax (State Taxation of Commonwealth Authorities) Act 1971*

*Pay-roll Tax (Termination of Commonwealth Tax) Act 1971*  
*Petroleum Excise (Prices) Act 1987*  
*Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Act 1987*  
*Petroleum Resource Rent Tax Assessment Act 1987*  
*Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Interest on Underpayments) Act 1987*  
*Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1987*  
*Prices Surveillance Act 1983*  
*Productivity Commission Act 1998*  
*Productivity Commission (Repeals, Transitional and Consequential Amendments) Act 1998*  
*Qantas Airways Limited (Loan Guarantee) Acts*  
*Qantas Sale Act 1992, sections 14, 16 and 17*  
*Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) Acts*  
*Reserve Bank Act 1959*  
*Retirement Savings Accounts Act 1997*  
*Retirement Savings Accounts Supervisory Levy Act 1997*  
*Retirement Savings Account Providers Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Sales Tax Acts*  
*Sales Tax Assessment Acts*  
*Sales Tax (Customs) (Alcoholic Beverages) Act 1997*  
*Sales Tax (Customs) (Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax (Customs) (Wine-Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax (Excise) (Alcoholic Beverages) Act 1997*  
*Sales Tax (Excise) (Deficit-Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax (Excise) (Wine-Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Acts*  
*Sales Tax (General) (Alcoholic Beverages) Act 1997*  
*Sales Tax (General) (Deficit-Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax (General) (Wine-Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax Imposition Acts*  
*Sales Tax (In Situ Pools) (Deficit Reduction) Act 1993*  
*Sales Tax Procedure Act 1934*  
*Sales Tax (World Trade Organization Amendments) Act 1994*  
*Securities Industry Act 1980*  
*Securities Industry (Fees) Act 1980*  
*Small Superannuation Accounts Act 1995*  
*Spirits Act 1906*  
*States Grants Act 1927*  
*States Grants (Capital Assistance) Acts*  
*States Grant (General Purposes) Acts*  
*States (Works and Housing) Assistance Acts*  
*Statistical Bureau (Tasmania) Act 1924*  
*Statistics (Arrangements with States) Act 1956*  
*Stevedoring Industry Charge Acts*  
*Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment Act 1947*

*Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth) Act 1997*  
*Superannuation Contributions Tax (Application to the Commonwealth - Reduction of Benefits) Act 1997*  
*Superannuation Contributions Tax (Assessment and Collection) Act 1997*  
*Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Assessment and Collection Act 1997*  
*Superannuation Contributions Tax (Members of Constitutionally Protected Superannuation Funds) Imposition Act 1997*  
*Superannuation Contributions Tax Imposition Act 1997*  
*Superannuation (Financial Assistance Funding) Levy Act 1993*  
*Superannuation (Excluded Funds) Taxation Act 1987*  
*Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*  
*Superannuation Guarantee Charge Act 1992*  
*Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*  
*Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Act 1993*  
*Superannuation (Rolled-over Benefits) Levy Act 1993*  
*Superannuation (Excluded Funds) Levy Imposition Act 1991*  
*Superannuation Supervisory Levy Imposition Act 1998*  
*Swimming Pools Tax Refund Act 1992*  
*Taxation Administration Act 1953*  
*Taxation Boards of Review (Transfer of Jurisdiction) Act 1986*  
*Taxation (Deficit Reduction) Acts*  
*Taxation (Interest on Non-Resident Trust Distributions) Act 1990*  
*Taxation (Interest on Overpayments and Early Payments) Act 1983*  
*Taxation (Interest on Underpayments) Act 1986*  
*Taxation Laws Acts*  
*Taxation Laws Improvement (Substantiation) Act 1995*  
*Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax) Assessment Act 1982*  
*Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax - Promoters) Act 1982*  
*Taxation (Unpaid Company Tax - Vendors) Act 1982*  
*Tax Law Improvement Acts*  
*Termination Payments Tax (Assessment and Collection) Act 1997*  
*Termination Payments Tax Imposition Act 1997*  
*Tobacco Charge Acts*  
*Tobacco Charges Assessment Act 1955*  
*Trade Practices Act 1974*, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources and the Minister for Transport and Regional Services  
*Treasury Bills Act 1914*  
*Trust Recoupment Tax Act 1985*  
*Trust Recoupment Tax Assessment Act 1985*  
*Wool Tax Acts*  
*Wool Tax (Administration) Act 1964*

**PART 17 THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**  
**(Part of the Defence Portfolio)**

*Matters dealt with by the Department*

Repatriation income support, compensation and health programs for veterans,  
 members of the Defence Force, certain mariners and their dependants  
 War graves  
 Defence Service Homes

*Legislation administered by the Minister*

*Anzac Day Act 1995*

*Australian War Memorial Act 1980*

*Defence Act 1903*, in relation to paragraph 124(1)(qba)

*Defence (Re-establishment) Act 1965*, Parts IV and VI and section 59 in respect  
 of powers and functions under Parts IV and VI

*Defence Service Homes Act 1918*

*Papua New Guinea (Members of the Forces Benefits) Act 1957*

*Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945*, Part I; section 43 and section 44  
 in relation to section 43; Division 4 of Part II; Part V; Division 1 of Part XI  
 insofar as it extends the foregoing; and Part XII insofar as it applies or may  
 be applied in relation to the foregoing

*Repatriation Institutions (Transfer) Act 1992*

*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

*Veterans' Entitlements (Transitional Provisions and Consequential  
 Amendments) Act 1986*

*Veterans' Entitlements (Rewrite) Transition Act 1991*

*War Graves Act 1980*

*War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920*