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Prime Minister*Public Service Act 1999***Order to Establish the National Archives of Australia
as an Executive Agency**

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, under section 65 of the *Public Service Act 1999*:

- (a) establish the National Archives of Australia as an Executive Agency;
- (b) allocate the name the National Archives of Australia to the Executive Agency;
- (c) allocate the name Director-General to the Head of the Executive Agency;
- (d) identify the Minister for the Arts and the Centenary of Federation as the Minister responsible for the Executive Agency; and
- (e) specify that the functions of the National Archives of Australia be as follows:
 - (i) undertake the functions of the National Archives of Australia set out in the *Archives Act 1983*;
 - (ii) support the Director-General in the performance of his or her statutory responsibilities under the *Archives Act 1983*; and
 - (iii) undertake other relevant tasks as the Minister may require from time to time.

This Order will commence on the day it is published in the *Gazette*.

Dated 22 FEB 2001

By His Excellency's Command

WILLIAM DEANE
Governor-General

Prime Minister

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