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Celebrating the success

ENTRY DETAILS

The Telstra Business Women's Awards recognise the contribution of women to the business community and provide opportunities for career and self-development. To enter, women need to nominate themselves or be nominated by another person. All nominations close on 1 May 2000.

To nominate yourself or someone else, please contact FREECALL * 1800 441 991. All women who are nominated must submit an official entry by Monday 29 May.

Submissions are then judged on a state basis by a panel of eminent business people. Winners are announced at presentations in each state and territory, in each category. All winners at a state level then go on to compete for the coveted national awards. Category winners then become eligible to win the overall Telstra Australian Business Woman of the Year.

For further information, please contact FREECALL * 1800 441 991 or visit the website at www.telstra.com.au.tbwa

CATEGORIES

There are five Award categories for each State and Territory:

- Westpac Group Business Owner Award (for owners or part owners of a business, involved in key management decision making)
- AusIndustry Private Sector Award (businesses with fewer than 100 employees).
- Ansett Australia Private Sector Award (businesses with more than 100 employees).
- Shell Corporate and Government Award.
- Alcatel Young Women's Award (all entrants 30 years and younger are automatically eligible).

Winners share in a prize pool of over \$250,000.

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As the national category winner of the 1999 Shell Corporate & Government Award, in the Telstra Business Women's Awards, Helen Hayes, the Vice-Principal (Information) for the University of Melbourne, was more surprised than anyone at receiving a nomination, let alone winning the award!

"I was absolutely staggered! As I sat there listening to all the other women recounting their achievements and initiatives, I thought that every one of the candidates had accomplished amazing successes. Next I was receiving the Shell Corporate & Government Award – I couldn't believe it!"

When asked what contributed to her win, Helen said: "I really can't say what distinguished me from all the other candidates in the eyes of the judges – everyone was worthy. It's important to have a broad base of accomplishments, and I'm fortunate that my role at Melbourne University is very diverse."

As a member of the university's senior executive team, Helen is also responsible for facilitating the operations of other portfolios, and holds positions on 25 other committees, including university affirmative-action coordinator, President of the Council of Australian University Librarians, and Executive Officer, Libraries Committee.

"Entrants need to be energetic and enthusiastic. You need to be passionate about pursuing new objectives and ideals, and really believe in the value of your chosen profession."

The passion Helen has for her career as a librarian is evident as she speaks about making a difference and contributing to the overall improvement of the library system in Australia.

"I have loved being a librarian, and I truly believe in the value of libraries. I'm especially proud of my position as President of the Council of Australian University Librarians. In making decisions and implementing policy to enhance our library system, there's a rewarding feeling of contributing real social value."

Since receiving the Award, Helen has been invited to give talks and speeches to a diverse range of groups, and she's also been solicited regularly to join boards and committees.

"I've found that women tend to have a hard time saying 'No' as it is, and winning has made me feel

of our business women



Award winner Helen Hayes.
Vice-Principal (Information),
University of Melbourne.

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even more committed to assisting. My Award has really given me an enormous insight into the value of what I do. I now recognise that I do have a distinctive business style, and I'm willing to impart whatever I've learned onto others. I've received enormous support from all of my colleagues, which has been a real buzz. Winning has opened doors for me within and beyond Melbourne University, including offers of membership on various boards and multiple job opportunities.

"Regardless of winning, nominating for the Telstra Business Women's Awards is an extremely rewarding experience. The fact that you have enough pride in your work and your achievements to register means you're automatically a winner."

Helen believes the Awards provide women with a chance to gain recognition and acknowledge their achievements and success.

"This is the ultimate opportunity to convey the value of your business and your hard-work. I'm a firm believer in the Telstra Business Women's Awards, and I'm looking forward to supporting the new candidates in this year's competition."

Despite all the tempting offers being thrown her way, Helen's choice is to remain at Melbourne University where she has expanded her role beyond libraries to IT and multimedia.

2000 Telstra Business Women's Awards

Tips for entrants:

- Enrol former and current employees or colleagues to contribute their honest opinions about your leadership style to include in your entry.
- Evaluate your achievements fully, and put them in the right perspective. Don't be shy about them!
- Think about your achievements and the impact they've had on the people around you, the industry you work in and the wider community.
- Enjoy taking part in the Awards! You'll enjoy hearing about others' experiences, as well as the support of your peers, and you'll gain a greater understanding of common issues faced by professional women.
- Build a network by taking the opportunity to meet other women both inside and outside your industry, and keeping in touch after the Awards.
- Be passionate about your role. Put 'you' behind the entry. Talk about the times when you moved out of your comfort zone.

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P3	10.3.00	Notice by ASIC of intention to deregister defunct companies.

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Department of the House of Representatives

Acts of Parliament assented to

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor-General, in the name of Her Majesty, assented on 7 March 2000 to the undermentioned Acts passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives in the Parliament assembled, viz.:

No. 5 of 2000—An Act to amend petroleum (submerged lands) legislation, and for related purposes. (*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2000*).

No. 6 of 2000—An Act to amend legislation relating to health, and for related purposes. (*Health Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 2000*).

No. 7 of 2000—An Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901*, and for related purposes. (*Customs Amendment Act (No. 1) 2000*).

No. 8 of 2000—An Act to amend the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*, and for related purposes. (*Civil Aviation Amendment Act 2000*).

No. 9 of 2000—An Act to amend the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979* and other legislation, and for related purposes. (*Australian Federal Police Legislation Amendment Act 2000*).

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Clerk of the House of Representatives

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Courts

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Workplace Relations Act 1996

NOTICE UNDER SUB-SECTION 142(4) IN RELATION TO VARIATION OF A COMMON RULE

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION CONSTRUCTION-ON-SITE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING (ACT)

AWARD 1999 C No. 90074/99 (A0212CRA)

A.W.U. MISCELLANEOUS WORKERS' (ACT) AWARD 1998 C No. 90075/99 (A0229CRA)

AWU LAUNDRY INDUSTRY (ACT) AWARD 1998 C No. 90069/99 (A3061CRA)

BAKERS (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1998 C No. 90076/99 (B0028CRA)

BREAD SALES PERSONNEL (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1999

C No. 90077/99 (B0029CRA)

BUTCHERS' CARTERS (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1982

C No. 90080/99 (B0032CRA)

THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY(ACT) AWARD 1991 C No. 90078/99 (B0171CRA)

CHEMISTS (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1994 C No. 90081/99 (C0066CRA)

CLERKS (ACT) AWARD 1998 C No. 90084/99 (C0068CRA)

CONCRETE PRODUCTS FACTORIES (ACT) AWARD 1999 C No. 90087/99 (C0071CRA)

CHILD CARE INDUSTRY (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1998

C No. 90082/99 (C0173CRA)

COMMUNITY AND AGED CARE SERVICES (ACT) AWARD, 1995 C No. 90059/99 (C0196CRA)

COMMUNITY SERVICES (HOME CARE) (ACT) AWARD 1988 C No. 90086/99 (C0239CRA)

CLEANING (BUILDING AND PROPERTY SERVICES) (ACT) AWARD 1998

C No. 90083/99 (C1758CRA)

DRAUGHTSMEN, PLANNERS AND TECHNICAL OFFICERS (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL

TERRITORY) AWARD 1982 C No. 90088/99 (D0017CRA)

ENGINE DRIVERS' AND FIREMEN'S (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1982

C No. 90091/99 (E0026CRA)

ENTERTAINMENT AND BROADCASTING INDUSTRY - CINEMA AWARD - 1998

C No. 90102/99 (E0480CRA)

AND in the matter of the variation of the above awards

Notice is hereby given

- That the Commission has varied the term/s of the above-mentioned award referred to in the Schedule below:
- That the variation will be a common rule of the Australian Capital Territory in the industry as shown in the Schedule below.
- That any person or organisation interested and having an objection to the variation binding that person or organisation and wanting to be heard in relation to the above-mentioned variation is invited to lodge with the Commission a notice of that objection.

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SCHEDULE OF TERMS TO BE VARIED

Award & Variation No.	Clause	Substance	Date of Effect
A0212 V001		Public holidays	03/03/00
A0229 V004		Public holidays	03/03/00
A3061 V006		Public holidays	03/03/00
B0028 V004		Public holidays	03/03/00
B0029 V002		Public holidays	03/03/00
B0032 V029		Public holidays	03/03/00
B0171 V034		Public holidays	03/03/00
C0066 V034		Public holidays	03/03/00
C0068 V003		Public holidays	03/03/00
C0071 V001		Public holidays	03/03/00
C0173 V004		Public holidays	03/03/00
C0196 V011		Public holidays	03/03/00
C0239 V021		Public holidays	03/03/00
C1758 V004		Public holidays	03/03/00
D0017 V042		Public holidays	03/03/00
E0026 V056		Public holidays	03/03/00
E0480 V004		Public holidays	03/03/00

Dated 17th day of March 2000

Christine Hayward

Deputy Industrial Registrar

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Workplace Relations Act 1996

NOTICE UNDER SUB-SECTION 142(4) IN RELATION TO VARIATION OF A COMMON RULE

FURNISHING TRADES (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD, 1983

C No. 90066/99 (F0082CRA)

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY INDUSTRY (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1998

C No. 90067/99 (H0041CRA)

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (DOMESTIC AND MAINTENANCE STAFF) (ACT)

AWARD 1999 C No. 90068/99 (I0122CRA)

LIQUOR AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES CATERING, CAFÉ, RESTAURANT, ETC. (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1998 C No. 90070/99 (L0020CRA)

LIQUOR INDUSTRIES HOTELS, HOSTELS, CLUBS AND BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ETC. (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD, 1998 C No. 90071/99 (L0021CRA)

METAL TRADES (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1982 C No. 90072/99 (M0111CRA)

NURSES PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT (ACT) AWARD 1972 C No. 90092/99 (N0053CRA)

PLUMBING INDUSTRY (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1999

C No. 90094/99 (P0053CRA)

PARKING STATIONS ETC. EMPLOYEES (ACT) AWARD 1983 C No. 90093/99 (P0114CRA)

PRIVATE PATHOLOGY INDUSTRY (ACT) (INTERIM) AWARD 1996 C No. 90096/99 (P0821CRA)

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE INDUSTRY - SHOP EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL

TERRITORY - AWARD 1996 C No. 90098/99 (R0017CRA)

STORAGE SERVICES AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY - NATIONAL UNION OF WORKERS -

AWARD 1998 C No. 90099/99 (S0073CRA)

SECURITY EMPLOYEES (ACT) AWARD, 1998 C No. 90100/99 (S0157CRA)

TRANSPORT WORKERS (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY) AWARD 1982

C No. 90104/99 (T0069CRA)

TRANSPORT WORKERS' GARBAGE (ACT) AWARD 1990 C No. 90105/99 (T0070CRA)

TRANSPORT WORKERS' (PASSENGER VEHICLES) AWARD 1984 C No. 90108/99 (T0091CR)

THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES (RECREATION GROUNDS AND RACEDAY RACING OFFICIALS -

NSW AND ACT) AWARD 1990 C No. 90103/99 (T0254CRA)

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F0082 V022	Public holidays	03/03/00
H0041 V008	Public holidays	03/03/00
I0122 V001	Public holidays	03/03/00
L0020 V002	Public holidays	03/03/00
L0021 V002	Public holidays	03/03/00
M0111 V055	Public holidays	03/03/00
N0053 V076	Public holidays	03/03/00
P0053 V002	Public holidays	03/03/00
P0114 V037	Public holidays	03/03/00
P0821 V006	Public holidays	03/03/00
R0017 V011	Public holidays	03/03/00
S0073 V002	Public holidays	03/03/00
S0157 V006	Public holidays	03/03/00
T0069 V042	Public holidays	03/03/00
T0070 V017	Public holidays	03/03/00
T0091 V118	Public holidays	03/03/00
T0254 V022	Public holidays	03/03/00
V0249 V008	Public holidays	03/03/00

Dated 17th day of March 2000

Christine Hayward

Deputy Industrial Registrar

Government Departments

Attorney-General

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CUSTOMS ACT 1901

NOTICE OF RATES OF EXCHANGE - s161J CUSTOMS ACT 1901

I, MICHAEL POLITI, delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of Customs, hereby specify, pursuant to s161J of the Customs Act 1901, that the amounts set out in Columns 3 to 9 hereunder are the ruling rates of exchange, on the dates specified, for the purposes of ascertaining the value of imported goods under the provisions of Division 2 of Part VIII of the Customs Act 1901.

SCHEDULE		(Foreign Currency = AUS \$1)						
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9
	Currency	08/03/00	09/03/00	10/03/00	11/03/00	12/03/00	13/03/00	14/03/00
Austria	Schillings	8.6731	8.7364	8.7378	8.7378	8.7378	8.7419	8.7846
Belgium/Lux	Francs	25.4300	25.6100	25.6200	25.6200	25.6200	25.6300	25.7500
Brazil	Reals	1.0537	1.0637	1.0703	1.0703	1.0703	1.0685	1.0743
Canada	Dollars	.8794	.8898	.8949	.8949	.8949	.8923	.9002
China	Yuan	5.0018	5.0607	5.0864	5.0864	5.0864	5.0689	5.0993
Denmark	Kroner	4.6935	4.7331	4.7311	4.7311	4.7311	4.7333	4.7591
European Union	Euro	.6303	.6349	.6350	.6350	.6350	.6353	.6384
Fiji	Dollar	1.2502	1.2601	1.2549	1.2549	1.2549	1.2509	1.2584
Finland	Markka	3.7476	3.7749	3.7755	3.7755	3.7755	3.7773	3.7958
France	Francs	4.1345	4.1647	4.1653	4.1653	4.1653	4.1673	4.1876
Germany	Deutschmark	1.2328	1.2418	1.2420	1.2420	1.2420	1.2425	1.2486
Greece	Drachmae	210.3000	211.6900	211.7700	211.7700	211.7700	212.1500	213.0900
Hong Kong	Dollars	4.7028	4.7581	4.7823	4.7823	4.7823	4.7661	4.7948
India	Rupees	26.3260	26.6412	26.7745	26.7745	26.7745	26.6845	26.8412
Indonesia	Rupiah	4502.0000	4538.0000	4535.0000	4535.0000	4535.0000	4513.0000	4577.0000
Ireland	Pounds	.4964	.5000	.5001	.5001	.5001	.5003	.5028
Israel	Shekel	2.4147	2.4420	2.4459	2.4459	2.4459	2.4264	2.4620
Italy	Lire	1220.4300	1229.3400	1229.5300	1229.5300	1229.5300	1230.1100	1236.1100
Japan	Yen	64.3300	65.3800	65.4100	65.4100	65.4100	64.9500	65.0000
Korea	Won	676.3300	684.1100	688.4800	688.4800	688.4800	685.9900	690.3900
Malaysia	Ringgit	2.2957	2.3226	2.3344	2.3344	2.3344	2.3264	2.3405
Netherlands	Guilder	1.3890	1.3991	1.3994	1.3994	1.3994	1.4000	1.4068
New Zealand	Dollar	1.2479	1.2476	1.2430	1.2430	1.2430	1.2419	1.2497
Norway	Kroner	5.0810	5.1481	5.1514	5.1514	5.1514	5.1393	5.1808
Pakistan	Rupee	31.3400	31.6600	31.8000	31.8000	31.8000	31.7700	31.8400
Papua NG	Kina	1.8235	1.8466	1.8500	1.8500	1.8500	1.8251	1.8325
Philippines	Peso	24.8300	25.0500	25.1600	25.1600	25.1600	25.0300	25.1800
Portugal	Escudo	126.3600	127.2900	127.3100	127.3100	127.3100	127.3700	127.9900
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UK	Pounds	.3824	.3863	.3880	.3880	.3880	.3882	.3901
USA	Dollar	.6042	.6113	.6144	.6144	.6144	.6123	.6160

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Delegate of the
Chief Executive Officer of Customs
CANBERRA A.C.T.
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NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

Section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

The Authority gives notice under section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act) that it intends to carry out an investigation under section 196B(7) of the Act to review the contents of Statements of Principles concerning **giant cell arteritis** (Instrument Nos.85 and 86 of 1996).

The Authority invites the following persons and organisations to make written submissions to the Authority in respect of the investigation:

- any person eligible to make a claim for pension under Part II or Part IV of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;
- any organisation representing veterans, Australian mariners, members of the Forces, members of the Peacekeeping Forces or their dependants;
- the Repatriation Commission; and
- any person having expertise in a field relevant to the investigation.

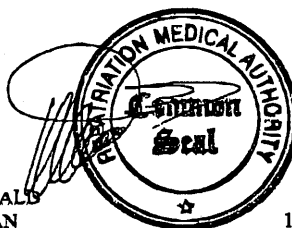
The Repatriation Medical Authority will hold its first meeting for the purposes of this investigation on **27 June 2000**.

Under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the RMA is required to find out whether there is new information available about how giant cell arteritis may be contracted or death from giant cell arteritis may occur; or the extent to which giant cell arteritis or death from giant cell arteritis may be war-caused or defence-caused. Persons and organisations wishing to make a submission should obtain from the RMA Secretariat (at the address and phone number below) a copy of the *RMA Submission Guidelines*.

All submissions must be in writing and received by the Authority at the address below no later than **9 June 2000**.

The Common Seal of the
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was affixed in the presence of

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KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN



14/3/2000

The Repatriation Medical Authority
GPO Box 1014
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Telephone:(07) 3831 7155



NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

Section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

The Authority gives notice under section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act) that it intends to carry out an investigation under section 196B(7) of the Act to review the contents of Statements of Principles concerning psoriasis (Instrument Nos.21 and 22 of 1998).

The Authority invites the following persons and organisations to make written submissions to the Authority in respect of the investigation:

- any person eligible to make a claim for pension under Part II or Part IV of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;
- any organisation representing veterans, Australian mariners, members of the Forces, members of the Peacekeeping Forces or their dependants;
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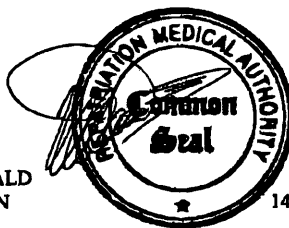
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Under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the RMA is required to find out whether there is new information available about how psoriasis may be contracted or death from psoriasis may occur; or the extent to which psoriasis or death from psoriasis may be war-caused or defence-caused. Persons and organisations wishing to make a submission should obtain from the RMA Secretariat (at the address and phone number below) a copy of the *RMA Submission Guidelines*.

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Environment and Heritage

WILDLIFE PROTECTION (REGULATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) ACT 1982

The Designated Authority, under sub-section 20(1) of the *Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1982*, in pursuance of sub-section 44(1) of that Act is considering giving an authority under section 44 of that Act to:

Mr Laurence Ainsworth, of EAST KILLARA NSW 2071 to export 1 pet sulphur-crested cockatoo (*Cacatua galerita*) to England.

Ms Paige Hardy, of PARKVILLE VIC 3052 to export 1 pet cockatiel (*Nymphus hollandicus*) to the USA.

In accordance with paragraph 44(1)(f) of the Act, interested persons are invited to lodge comments in writing on the desirability of giving the authority. Such comments should be lodged at the following address not later than 5 days after the date of publication of this Notice:

The Director
Wildlife Protection
Environment Australia
GPO Box 787
CANBERRA ACT 2601

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Portfolio Marine Group

**NOTICE OF A VARIATION TO THE CONDITIONS OF A PERMIT GRANTED
UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (SEA DUMPING) ACT 1981**

Pursuant to section 25 of the *Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981*, notice is given that a variation of a condition of a special permit was granted on 18 February 2000 to the Christmas Island Administration, PO Box 335, Christmas Island, Indian Ocean, WA 6798, to alter the dumping site for one obsolete refugee vessel. The site for disposal of this vessel will be off the southeast side of the island as close as practicable to 10° 32' 04" S, 105° 41' 21" E.

Copies of the application may be obtained from the Director, Ocean Protection and International Section, Environment Australia, GPO Box 787 CANBERRA ACT 2601.
Ph: 02 6274 1418 Fax 02 6274 1006.

Margaret Tailby

Margaret Tailby
Assistant Secretary A/g
Marine Group

9 March 2000



Portfolio Marine Group

**NOTICE OF A VARIATION TO THE CONDITIONS OF A PERMIT GRANTED
UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (SEA DUMPING) ACT 1981**

Pursuant to section 25 of the *Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981*, notice is given that a variation of a condition of a general permit was granted on 17 February 2000 to Blue Water Barge Hire Pty Ltd, PO Box 547, Caringbah, NSW, 2229, by extending the period until 31 July 2000. Other conditions of the permit shall remain unaltered.

Copies of the application may be obtained from the Director, Ocean Protection and International Section, Environment Australia, GPO Box 787 CANBERRA ACT 2601.
Ph: 02 6274 1418 Fax 02 6274 1006.

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Marine Group

9 March 2000



Portfolio Marine Group

**NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION RECEIVED UNDER THE
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (SEA DUMPING) ACT 1981.**

Pursuant to section 25 of the *Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981*, notice is given that an application dated 24 January 2000 was received from the Bundaberg & District Artificial Reef Association Inc (BADARAI) PO Box 127 Bundaberg, Queensland, to dump at sea two Breaksea Spit Lightvessels to an existing artificial reef within the Woongarra Marine Park off Bundaberg, Queensland.

Copies of the application may be obtained from the Director, Ocean Protection and International Section, Environment Australia, GPO Box 787 CANBERRA ACT 2601. Ph: 02 6274 1418 Fax: 02 6274 1006.

Margaret Tailby

Margaret Tailby
Assistant Secretary A/g
Marine Group

9 March 2000

**Portfolio Marine Group****NOTICE OF A PERMIT GRANTED UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION (SEA DUMPING) ACT 1981**

Pursuant to section 25 of the *Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981*, notice is given that a general permit was granted on 11 February 2000 to the Mackay Port Authority, PO Box 3340, North Mackay Queensland 4740, to load for the purposes of dumping, and to dump, up to 40,000 cubic metres of spoil derived from maintenance dredging, and up to 10,000 cubic metres of spoil derived from capital dredging, of Mackay Harbour.

The following notice is relevant to the decision to issue the permit.

An application for independent review of the decision may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT), on payment of the relevant fee (currently \$500), by the applicant within 28 days of receipt of the reasons for the decision, or within 28 days of this notice if the reasons for the decision are not sought. The application fee may be waived if the AAT is satisfied that the applicant is in financial hardship.

Applications should be made to the Deputy Registrar, AAT in your capital city, see under Commonwealth Government Section in the White Pages.

The following information may be of interest to persons affected by this notice:

- There is no time limit within which the AAT must make a decision on the application for review. However, AAT procedures involve time limits. Inquiries should be directed to the AAT.
- The AAT does not award any costs to any party to a matter before it.
- Attendance at hearings may be necessary depending on the nature of the case and the discretion of the AAT.
- An interpreter service can be provided if required.

Copies of the application and the permit may be obtained from the Director, Ocean Protection and International Section, Environment Australia, GPO Box 787 CANBERRA ACT 2601.
Ph: 02 6274 1418 Fax: 02 6274 1006.

Margaret Tailby
Assistant Secretary A/g
Marine Group

9 March 2000



Portfolio Marine Group

**NOTICE OF A VARIATION TO THE CONDITIONS OF A PERMIT GRANTED
UNDER THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (SEA DUMPING) ACT 1981**

Pursuant to section 25 of the *Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981*, notice is given that a variation of a condition of a special permit was granted on 13 February 2000 to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Administration, Indian Ocean 6799, by adding the alternative dump site 12°05'S 96°45'E to condition 6 of the permit. Other conditions of the permit shall remain unaltered.

Copies of the application may be obtained from the Director, Ocean Protection and International Section, Environment Australia, GPO Box 787 CANBERRA ACT 2601.
Ph: 02 6274 1418 Fax 02 6274 1006.

Margaret Tailby

Margaret Tailby
Assistant Secretary A/g
Marine Group

9 March 2000



Environment Protection Group

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED UNDER THE HAZARDOUS WASTE
(REGULATION OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) ACT 1989**

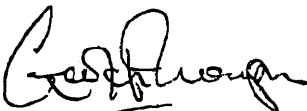
Pursuant to Section 33 of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*, notice is given that an application has been received from HydroMet Operations Ltd, Lot 3 Five Islands Road, Unanderra NSW 2526 to export up to 7100 kgs of precious metal concentrates to Union Miniere, A. Greinerstraat 14 B-2660, Hoboken Belgium.

The waste would be disposed of by recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds.

The material would be packed in 200 litre drums, put on pallets, stored in a standard container and transported by road to be loaded onto a ship at the Port of Sydney, Australia to be offloaded at the Port of Antwerp, Belgium. From there the waste would be transported by road to the disposal facility.

The waste would transit Singapore.

The export would take place in one (1) shipment commencing from the date of the permit, if granted.



for Mark Hyman
Assistant Secretary
Chemicals and the Environment Branch

10 March 2000

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Finance and Administration

DETERMINATION 2000/02

SECTION 20 OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 1997

DETERMINATION TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ACCOUNT

I, Gavin Back, Senior Adviser, Financial Framework, pursuant to powers delegated to me by the Finance Chief Executive under section 53 of the Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997, determine, for the purposes of section 20 of that Act, that the Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business – *Employee Entitlements Support Scheme Account* is established as a Special Account.


I further determine that:

(a) amounts of the following kinds may be credited to this account:

- money that is held in trust for, or otherwise for the benefit of, a person other than the Commonwealth;
- any money appropriated by the Parliament for an outcome of the Department;
- all money received in consideration for any service, benefit, activity, transaction or other matter which is congruent with the expenditure purposes of the account;
- all money paid to the Commonwealth by any person for the expenditure purposes of the account; and

(b) the purposes for which amounts may be debited to the account are:

- (1) For payments of outstanding employee entitlements under the Employee Entitlements Support Scheme and related purposes; and
- (2) Expenditure directly attributable to the administration of the Scheme.



Gavin Back

Delegate of the Finance Chief Executive

13 March 2000

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Issued by the authority of the Minister for Finance and Administration

Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997

Determination to establish a Special Account

The attached Instrument makes a determination under subsection 20(1) of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* (the Act) to establish a Special Account. It also specifies the nature of amounts, which may be credited to, and the purposes for which amounts may be debited from, each account. Determinations made under subsection 20(1) are subject to the disallowance rules in section 22 of the Act. (The period for disallowance is 5 sitting days, but the determinations do not take effect until the expiry of that period).

Special Accounts replaced two purpose-based Funds, the Reserve Money Fund (RMF) and the Commercial Activities Fund (CAF) which were established to deal with public money that was held in trust, for, or otherwise for the benefit of a person other than the Commonwealth, and, as the name suggests, money set aside for current and future spending purposes. The *Financial Management Legislation Amendment Act 1999* (FMLA Act) which came into effect on 1 July 1999 repealed provisions in the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* which deal with fund accounting to facilitate the move to an accrual financial framework. These features of the RMF and CAF have been retained through the establishment of Special Accounts within the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Transitional arrangements in the FMLA Act converted components of the RMF and CAF to Special Accounts within the CRF.

Subsection 20(4) provides a standing appropriation of the CRF to enable payments up to the balance for the time being of the Special Account for specified purposes included in the determination.

Summary details of the Special Account established by this determination are set out in the Attachment.

ATTACHMENT

SUMMARY DETAILS OF SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Department of Employment, Work Relations and Small Business – *Employee Entitlements Support Scheme Account.*

The purpose of the Special Account is for expenditure directly attributable to the administration of the Employee Entitlements Support Scheme and for payments of outstanding employee entitlements in the event of employer insolvency. Amounts that may be credited to the Account include amounts appropriated by the Commonwealth, and payments from participating States and Territories for the purpose of the Scheme.

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Health and Aged Care

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

SECTION 95 OF THE *PRIVACY ACT* 1988

MEDICAL RESEARCH GUIDELINES

Pursuant to subsections 95 (1) and (3) of the *Privacy Act* 1988, the National Health and Medical Research Council, and with the approval of the Privacy Commissioner given on 1 March 2000, by this publication hereby issues the following medical research guidelines which shall take effect on 22 March 2000.

GUIDELINES UNDER SECTION 95 OF THE *PRIVACY ACT* 1988

March 2000

NHMRC

National Health and Medical Research Council

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ABBREVIATIONS

AHEC	Australian Health Ethics Committee
AVCC	Australian Vice-Chancellors Committee
HREC	Human Research Ethics Committee
IPP	Information Privacy Principles
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Introduction

Privacy and Medical Research

An individual's right to privacy is a fundamental human right. This is recognised in a number of international instruments, in particular, the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Article 17)* and the *OECD Guidelines on the Protection of Privacy and Transborder Flows of Personal Data*. Australia adopted the OECD Guidelines in 1984 and the principles in those guidelines were incorporated in the federal *Privacy Act 1988* (Privacy Act), which deals with personal information privacy protection, a component of the broader concept of privacy.

However, the right to privacy is not an absolute right. In some circumstances, it must be weighed against the equally justified rights of others and against matters that benefit society as a whole.

The conduct of medical research presents one of these circumstances. Medical research is important for providing information to help the community make decisions that impact on the health of individuals and the community. However, it should be carried out in such a way as to minimise the intrusion on people's privacy. Optimally, this is done by obtaining the informed consent of participants prior to using their personal information. Where this is not practicable, de-identified information should be used. Where neither of these options are available, it may be that identified information must be used without consent in order for the medical research to proceed.

In these latter cases, there is a need to balance the public interest in medical research against the public interest in privacy. These guidelines provide a framework in which such decisions can be made.

Application of the Privacy Act to Medical Research

Section 14 of the Privacy Act sets out eleven Information Privacy Principles (IPPs) (Appendix 1), that govern the conduct of Commonwealth agencies in their collection, management and use of data containing personal information. The IPPs do not permit agencies to use or disclose in identifiable form records of personal information for research and statistical purposes, unless specifically authorised or required by another law, or the individual has consented to the use or disclosure.

Section 95 of the Privacy Act (Appendix 2) provides a process to resolve such conflict that may arise between the public interest in privacy and the public interest in medical research, where medical research using personal information held by a Commonwealth agency would otherwise involve a breach of privacy under the Privacy Act.

Under section 95, the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) may, with the approval of the Privacy Commissioner, issue guidelines for the protection of privacy in the conduct of medical research. The Commissioner may only approve the guidelines if she/he is satisfied that the public interest in the promotion of research of the kind to which the guidelines relate outweighs to a substantial degree the public interest in maintaining adherence to the IPPs.

The *Guidelines under section 95 of the Privacy Act 1988* provide a framework for the conduct of medical research using information held by Commonwealth agencies where identified information needs to be used without consent. In these situations, a Commonwealth agency may collect or disclose, in identifiable form, records for medical research purposes without infringing the Privacy Act if the proposed medical research has been approved by a properly constituted Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) in accordance with the *Guidelines under section 95 of the Privacy Act 1988*.

As part of these guidelines, NHMRC is required to provide an annual report to the Privacy Commissioner on Commonwealth agencies' release and subsequent use of personal information.

Guidelines for the protection of privacy in the conduct of medical research

The guidelines for the protection of privacy in medical research were first issued on 1 July 1991. These guidelines remained in force until July 1995 when, following a review by the NHMRC, the Privacy Commissioner approved a revised set of guidelines. The revised guidelines featured minor amendments to the previous guidelines, with the major change being the presentation of the guidelines in the context of an information paper, produced by the NHMRC, titled *Aspects of Privacy in Medical Research* (endorsed by the NHMRC in 1995).

The guidelines set out in this document will replace *Aspects of Privacy in Medical Research*.

Other Legislation and Regulations

Researchers and others using these guidelines should be aware that there is also some regulation at State and Territory level, either in the form of legislation related to privacy generally, administration of agencies or in administrative codes of practice, that may have a bearing on either access to personal information to be used in research or the way in which proposed research must be conducted. Some jurisdictions have included stricter limitation on the handling of personal information as part of the administrative structure of health departments and agencies.

The Australian Health Ethics Committee, the National Health and Medical Research Council and the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans*

The Australian Health Ethics Committee (AHEC) is a principal committee of the NHMRC. AHEC advises the NHMRC on ethical issues relating to health and monitors and advises on the functioning of HRECs that review proposed research projects involving human participants.

The *National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992* requires AHEC to develop and give the NHMRC guidelines for the conduct of medical research involving humans. These guidelines were issued in June 1999 as the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans*, (National Statement), superseding the *NHMRC Statement on Human Experimentation and Supplementary Notes 1992*.

The National Statement contains some guidelines on protection of privacy of personal information in research and references are made to the IPPs as the relevant standards of conduct. **The following *Guidelines Under Section 95 of the Privacy Act 1988* should be read together with the National Statement.** It is intended at a future date to integrate the *Guidelines under section 95 of the Privacy Act 1988* with the National Statement.

The future

On 16 December 1998 the federal Government announced that it intends to legislate to support and strengthen self-regulatory privacy protection in the private sector, and that a light-touch legislative regime would be introduced. The scheme will involve amendment of the Privacy Act and will be based on the revised *National Principles for the Fair Handling of Personal Information*, (National Principles) which are in turn based on the IPPs. These were released by the Privacy Commissioner in January 1999 and are available on the Privacy Commissioners website: <http://www.privacy.gov.au>.

If the amendments are passed, the Privacy Act will apply to many private sector bodies and some universities which conduct research. This will mean that there is a question to resolve as to whether the IPPs or the National Principles will be the standard to be applied to the handling of information in non-federal agency research. This may mean that the following guidelines and/or the National Statement need to be further revised.

Guidelines Under Section 95 of the Privacy Act 1988

1. The use of the guidelines

- 1.1 Where medical research* involves the use of personal information* held by a Commonwealth agency*, the processes that are set out in these guidelines must be followed, in order for the information to be lawfully used or released.
- 1.2 Where a Commonwealth agency seeks to rely on these guidelines to lawfully release personal information for the purpose of medical research where this would otherwise involve a breach of an IPP, the agency must satisfy itself that research on which the personal information is to be used has been approved by an Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)¹ for the particular purpose in accordance with these guidelines.
- 1.3 Agencies may always decline to disclose personal information for use in medical research even where the medical research has been approved by an HREC in accordance with these guidelines.

2. Procedures to be followed by researchers

- 2.1 An overriding obligation for the researcher is at all times to respect the dignity and personal privacy of the individual.
- 2.2 The researcher must give a written proposal for the research to an HREC, with any information necessary for members of that HREC to meet their responsibilities under these guidelines. Guidance on the information to be included in the written proposal is set out in paragraph 2.4.

*See Glossary

¹ See 2. Human Research Ethics Committees, National Statement (1999) that explains terms of reference, membership constitution and committee procedures, etc for HRECs.

- 2.3 When research may involve a breach of an IPP or IPPs, the proposal for that research to be submitted to an HREC must contain a reference to that IPP or IPPs, and must also state reasons for believing that the public interest in the research outweighs, to a substantial degree, the public interest in adhering to that IPP(s). In that proposal, the researcher must provide the HREC with necessary information to enable the HREC to weigh the public interest considerations in accordance with section 3.2 of these guidelines.

While Section 95 refers to the IPPs generally, the most common breach or potential breach of the IPPs requiring the use of these guidelines will be one involving disclosure, which would otherwise be prohibited by IPP 11.

- 2.4 In the proposal for the conduct of each such research project, the researcher should state:

- (a) the aims of the research;
- (b) the credentials and technical competence of the researcher;
- (c) the data needed and how it will be analysed;
- (d) the source of the data;
- (e) the study period;
- (f) the target population;
- (g) the reasons why identified* or potentially identifiable* information is needed rather than de-identified* information, and the reasons why it is not proposed to seek consent to the use of personal information.

[Note: Any genetic research should be conducted in accordance with the principles in 16. Human Genetic Research of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans (1999) when considering the release of personal information, and genetic testing.]

- (h) the specific uses to which the personal information used during the study will be applied;
- (i) the proposed method of publication of results of the research;
- (j) the estimated time of retention of the personal information;
- (k) the identity of the custodian(s) of the personal information used during the research;

* See Glossary

- (l) security standards to be applied to the personal information. In particular, that personal information will be retained in accordance with the *Joint NHMRC/AVCC Statement and Guidelines on Research Practice* (Appendix 3), and in a form that is at least as secure as it was in the sources from which the personal information was obtained unless more stringent legislative or contractual provisions apply;
 - (m) a list of personnel with access to the personal information;
 - (n) the standards that will be applied to protect personal information disclosed by a Commonwealth agency. These should include the:
 - (i) terms of any disclosure agreement between the agency and the researcher to govern the limits on use and disclosure of that personal information; and
 - (ii) proposed methods of disposal of the personal information on the completion of the research, and that these are in accordance with the *Archives Act, 1983* for Commonwealth records and legislative requirements of a State or Territory; and
 - (iii) standards that will be applied to protect privacy of personal information where it is made available to other researchers or third parties if that is proposed.
- 2.5 A researcher should provide to the agency from which personal information is sought written notification of the decision of an HREC made in accordance with these guidelines.
- 2.6 If a researcher uses personal information obtained from a Commonwealth agency in accordance with these guidelines to contact a person, the researcher must inform that person:
- that personal information has been provided by that Commonwealth agency in accordance with these guidelines; and
 - how that information will be used; and
 - that he or she is free at any time to withdraw consent for further involvement in the research [See 1. Principles of Ethical Conduct; subheading Consent, *National Statement (1999)*]; and
 - of the standards that will apply to protect the privacy of that person, and
 - of existing complaint mechanisms to HRECs and the Commonwealth Privacy Commissioner.
- 2.7 The researcher must immediately report to the HREC anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the research proposal [See 2. Human Research Ethics Committees; subheading Monitoring, paragraph 2.37 *National Statement (1999)*].

3. Consideration by Human Research Ethics Committees (HREC)

- 3.1 Before making a decision under these guidelines, an HREC must assess whether it has sufficient information, expertise and understanding of privacy issues, either amongst the members of the HREC or otherwise available to it, to make a decision that takes proper account of privacy. [See 2. Human Research Ethics Committees and 18. Privacy of Information, National Statement (1999)].
- 3.2 In making a decision under these guidelines, an HREC must consider the following matters:
- (a) identify and consider the IPP or IPPs that might be breached in the course of the proposed research, including whether it is necessary for the research to use identified or potentially identifiable data, and whether it is reasonable for the research to proceed without the consent of the individuals to whom the information relates, and
 - (b) ensure that the committee has the competence to determine if the public interest in the proposed research outweighs, or does not outweigh, to a substantial degree, the public interest in the protection of privacy. If the public interest in the proposed research does not outweigh, to a substantial degree, the public interest in the protection of privacy then the research should not be carried out.

Weighing the public interest

- 3.3 In reaching a decision under 3.2 (b) an HREC should consider the following matters:
- (a) the degree to which the medical research is likely to contribute to:
 - the identification, prevention or treatment of illness or disease; or
 - scientific understanding relating to health; or
 - the protection of the health of individuals and/or communities; or
 - the improved delivery of health services, or
 - scientific understanding or knowledge.
 - (b) any likely benefits to individuals, to the category of persons to which they belong, or the wider community that will arise from the medical research being undertaken in the manner proposed;
 - (c) whether the medical research design can be satisfied without risking infringement of an IPP and the scientific defects in the medical research that might arise if the medical research was not conducted in the manner proposed;
 - (d) the financial costs of not undertaking the medical research (to government, the public, the health care system, etc);
 - (e) the public importance of the medical research;

- (f) the extent to which the data being sought are ordinarily available to the public from that Commonwealth agency; and
 - (i) whether the medical research involves use of the data in a way which is inconsistent with the purpose for which the data were made public; and
 - (ii) whether the medical research requires an alteration of the format of the data of a kind that would, if used by an agency, involve a breach of an IPP.
- (g) whether the risk of harm to a person whose personal information is to be used in proposed research is minimal, having regard to the elements of that research provided in response to paragraph 2.3 of these guidelines;
- (h) the standards of conduct that are to be observed in medical research, including:
 - (i) the study design and the scientific credentials of the researchers;
 - (ii) if the research involves contact with participants, the procedures or controls which will apply to ensure that participants are treated with integrity and sensitivity, including whether questions to be asked or procedures to be employed are intrusive;
 - (iii) whether access to personal information is restricted to appropriate researchers;
 - (iv) the risk that a person or group could be identified in the published results; and
 - (v) the procedures that are to be followed at the completion of the research to ensure that all data containing personal information are at least as secure as they were in the sources from which the data were obtained, including the date when the data will be destroyed or returned.

Recording, notification and monitoring of decisions

- 3.4 The decision of the HREC under 3.2 (b) will be recorded in accordance with paragraph 2.30 of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans* (1999).

Wherever access to personal information from a Commonwealth agency is being considered, the HREC must also record the following:

- the Commonwealth agency from which the information will be sought;
- the data items sought from the Commonwealth agency and approved by the HREC;
- the number of records involved;
- which IPPs would be infringed, and
- how and on what grounds the HREC came to the conclusion that it had sufficient information, expertise and understanding of privacy issues either amongst the members of the HREC or otherwise available to it, to make a decision that takes proper account of privacy.

- 3.5 It is an obligation of the HREC to monitor the research in accordance with 2. Human Research Ethics Committees; subheading Monitoring, *National Statement (1999)*.
- 3.6 When the HREC approves a research proposal, it must decide whether the research should commence within a defined period from the date of approval and whether the project should be completed within a set period, and notify the researcher of that decision.

4. The responsibilities of the NHMRC

- 4.1 The AHEC will report annually to NHMRC in relation to HRECs generally, based on the annual compliance report. The report will also include specific decisions and information as required by paragraph 3.4 of these guidelines.
- 4.2 The AHEC of the NHMRC may request, at any time, information in relation to paragraphs 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6 above.
- 4.3 When there has been a failure to comply with the guidelines the AHEC of the NHMRC will:
- report details of the failure to the Privacy Commissioner and may name the researcher or the HREC responsible, and
 - where that failure involves use of personal information disclosed by a Commonwealth agency, inform that agency of details of the failure.

5. Reports to or for the Privacy Commissioner

- 5.1 AHEC will annually report details to the Privacy Commissioner of the research projects conducted under these guidelines and shall include evaluation of the operation of these guidelines for the year of reporting.
- 5.2 AHEC will also provide to the Privacy Commissioner, at his or her request, additional information about the operation of the guidelines, research projects conducted under these guidelines and/or any failures to comply with these guidelines.

6. Complaint Mechanisms

6.1 Complaints may be made to:

- (a) HRECs concerning the researcher's and/or the institution's conduct of an approved research project that may interfere with the privacy of the individual,

[See Principle 2. Human Research Ethics Committees; subheading Complaints (*National Statement 1999*)]

and/or

- (b) the Privacy Commissioner concerning the use of personal information by Commonwealth agencies.

Under Section 36 of the Privacy Act 1988, an individual may complain to the Privacy Commissioner about an act or practice that may be an interference with the privacy of the individual. Where a Commonwealth agency seeks to rely on these guidelines in order to lawfully release personal information for the purpose of medical research under section 95, an individual may complain if the procedures set out in these guidelines are not followed.

7 Date of Review

- 7.1 The NHMRC is required to initiate a review of the adequacy and operation of the guidelines twelve months from the date of issue.

APPENDIX 1**INFORMATION PRIVACY PRINCIPLES
[from the *Privacy Act*, 1988 (Commonwealth)]****Principle 1****Manner and purpose of collection of personal information**

1. Personal information shall not be collected by a collector for inclusion in a record or in a generally available publication unless:
 - (a) the information is collected for a purpose that is a lawful purpose directly related to a function or activity of the collector; and
 - (b) the collection of the information is necessary for or directly related to that purpose.
2. Personal information shall not be collected by a collector by unlawful or unfair means.

Principle 2**Solicitation of personal information from individual concerned**

Where:

- (a) a collector collects personal information for inclusion in a record or in a generally available publication; and
 - (b) the information is solicited by the collector from the individual concerned;
- the collector shall take such steps (if any) as are, in the circumstances, reasonable to ensure that, before the information is collected or, if that is not practicable, as soon as practicable after the information is collected, the individual concerned is generally aware of:
- (c) the purpose for which the information is being collected;
 - (d) if the collection of the information is authorised or required by or under law - the fact that the collection of the information is so authorised or required; and
 - (e) any person to whom, or any body or agency to which, it is the collector's usual practice to disclose personal information of the kind so collected, and (if known by the collector) any person to whom, or any body or agency to which, it is the usual practice of that first mentioned person, body or agency to pass on that information.

Principle 3

Solicitation of personal information generally

Where:

- (a) a collector collects personal information for inclusion in a record or in a generally available publication; and
- (b) the information is solicited by the collector;

the collector shall take such steps (if any) as are, in the circumstances, reasonable to ensure that, having regard to the purpose for which the information is collected;

- (c) the information collected is relevant to that purpose and is up to date and complete; and
- (d) the collection of the information does not intrude to an unreasonable extent upon the personal affairs of the individual concerned.

Principle 4

Storage and security of personal information

A record-keeper who has possession or control of a record that contains personal information shall ensure:

- (a) that the record is protected, by such security safeguards as it is reasonable in the circumstances to take, against loss, against unauthorised access, use, modification or disclosure, and against other misuse; and
- (b) that if it is necessary for the record to be given to a person in connection with the provision of a service to the record-keeper, everything reasonably within the power of the record-keeper is done to prevent unauthorised use or disclosure of information contained in the record.

Principle 5

Information relating to records kept by record-keeper

1. A record-keeper who has possession or control of records that contain personal information shall, subject to clause 2 of this Principle, take such steps as are, in the circumstances, reasonable to enable any person to ascertain:
 - (a) whether the record-keeper has possession or control of any records that contain personal information; and
 - (b) if the record-keeper has possession or control of a record that contains such information:

- (i) the nature of that information;
- (ii) the main purposes for which that information is used; and
- (iii) the steps that the person should take if the person wishes to obtain access to the record.

2. A record-keeper is not required under clause 1 of this Principle to give a person information if the record-keeper is required or authorised to refuse to give that information to the person under the applicable provisions of any law of the Commonwealth that provides for access by persons to documents.

3. A record-keeper shall maintain a record setting out:

- (a) the nature of the records of personal information kept by or on behalf of the record-keeper;
- (b) the purpose for which each type of record is kept;
- (c) the classes of individuals about whom records are kept;
- (d) the period for which each type of record is kept;
- (e) the persons who are entitled to have access to personal information contained in the records and the conditions under which they are entitled to have that access; and
- (f) the steps that should be taken by persons wishing to obtain access to that information.

4. A record-keeper shall:

- (a) make the record maintained under clause 3 of this Principle available for inspection by members of the public; and
- (b) give the Commissioner, in the month of June in each year, a copy of the record so maintained.

Principle 6

Access to records containing personal information

Where a record-keeper has possession or control of a record that contains personal information, the individual concerned shall be entitled to have access to that record, except to the extent that the record-keeper is required or authorised to refuse to provide the individual with access to that record under the applicable provisions of any law of the Commonwealth that provides for access by persons to documents.

Principle 7

Alteration of records containing personal information

1. A record-keeper who has possession or control of a record that contains personal information shall take such steps (if any), by way of making appropriate corrections, deletions and additions as are, in the circumstances, reasonable to ensure that the record:
 - (a) is accurate; and
 - (b) is, having regard to the purpose for which the information was collected or is to be used and to any purpose that is directly related to that purpose, relevant, up to date, complete and not misleading.
2. The obligation imposed on a record-keeper by clause 1 is subject to any applicable limitation in a law of the Commonwealth that provides a right to require the correction or amendment of documents.
3. Where:
 - (a) the record-keeper of a record containing personal information is not willing to amend that record, by making a correction, deletion or addition, in accordance with a request by the individual concerned; and
 - (b) no decision or recommendation to the effect that the record should be amended wholly or partly in accordance with that request has been made under the applicable provisions of a law of the Commonwealth;

the record-keeper shall, if so requested by the individual concerned, take such steps (if any) as are reasonable in the circumstances to attach to the record any statement provided by that individual of the correction, deletion or addition sought.

Principle 8

Record-keeper to check accuracy etc of personal information before use

A record-keeper who has possession or control of a record that contains personal information shall not use that information without taking such steps (if any) as are, in the circumstances, reasonable to ensure that, having regard to the purpose for which the information is proposed to be used, the information is accurate, up to date and complete.

Principle 9

Personal information to be used only for relevant purposes

A record-keeper who has possession or control of a record that contains personal information shall not use the information except for a purpose to which the information is relevant.

Principle 10**Limits on use of personal information**

1. A record-keeper who has possession or control of a record that contains personal information that was obtained for a particular purpose shall not use the information for any other purpose unless:
 - (a) the individual concerned has consented to use of the information for that other purpose;
 - (b) the record-keeper believes on reasonable grounds that use of the information for that other purpose is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the life or health of the individual concerned or another person;
 - (c) use of the information for that other purpose is required or authorised by or under law;
 - (d) use of the information for that other purpose is reasonably necessary for enforcement of the criminal law or of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty, or for the protection of the public revenue; or
 - (e) the purpose for which the information is used is directly related to the purpose for which the information was obtained.
2. Where personal information is used for enforcement of the criminal law or of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty, or for the protection of the public revenue, the record-keeper shall include in the record containing that information a note of that use.

Principle 11**Limits on disclosure of personal information**

1. A record-keeper who has possession or control of a record that contains personal information shall not disclose the information to a person, body or agency (other than the individual concerned) unless:
 - (a) the individual concerned is reasonably likely to have been aware or made aware under Principle 2, that information of that kind is usually passed to that person, body or agency;
 - (b) the individual concerned has consented to the disclosure;
 - (c) the record-keeper believes on reasonable grounds that the disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the life or health of the individual concerned or of another person;
 - (d) the disclosure is required or authorised by or under law; or

- (e) the disclosure is reasonably necessary for the enforcement of the criminal law or of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty, or for the protection of the public revenue.
- 2. Where personal information is disclosed for the purposes of enforcement of the criminal law or of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty or for the purpose of the protection of the public revenue, the record-keeper shall include in the record containing that information a note of the disclosure.
- 3. A person, body or agency to whom personal information is disclosed under clause 1 of this Principle shall not use or disclose the information for a purpose other than the purpose for which the information was given to the person, body or agency.

APPENDIX 2

Privacy Act, 1988 (Commonwealth), Section 95

- (1) The National Health and Medical Research Council may, with the approval of the Commissioner, issue guidelines for the protection of privacy in the conduct of medical research.
- (2) The Commissioner shall not approve the issue of guidelines unless he or she is satisfied that the public interest in the promotion of research of the kind to which the guidelines relate outweighs to a substantial degree the public interest in maintaining adherence to the Information Privacy Principles.
- (3) Guidelines shall be issued by being published in the Gazette.
- (4) Where:
 - (a) but for this subsection, an act done by an agency would breach an Information Privacy Principle; and
 - (b) the act is done in the course of medical research and in accordance with guidelines under subsection (1);the act shall be regarded as not breaching that Information Privacy Principle.
- (5) Where the Privacy Commissioner refuses to approve the issue of guidelines under subsection (1), an application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for review of the Commissioner's decision.

APPENDIX 3

Joint NHMRC / AVCC Statement and Guidelines on Research Practice, Section 2

Data Storage and Retention

- 2.1 Date (including electronic data) must be recorded in a durable and appropriately referenced form. Data management should comply with relevant privacy protocols, such as the Australian Standard on personal privacy protection.²
- 2.2 The department or research unit must establish procedures for the retention of data and for the keeping of records of data held.
- 2.3 Data must be held for sufficient time to allow reference. For data that is published this may be for as long as interest and discussion persists following publication. It is recommended that the minimum period for retention is at least five years from the date of publication but for specific types of research, such as clinical research, fifteen years may be more appropriate.³
- 2.4 Wherever possible, original data must be retained in the department or research unit in which they were generated. Individual researchers should be able to hold copies of the data for their own use. Retention solely by the individual researcher provides little protection to the researcher or the institution in the event of an allegation of falsification of data.
- 2.5 Data related to publications must be available for discussion with other researchers. Where confidentiality provisions apply (for example, where the researchers or institution have given undertakings to third parties, such as the subjects of the research), it is desirable for data to be kept in a way that reference to them by third parties can occur without breaching such confidentiality.
- 2.6 Confidentiality agreements to protect intellectual property rights may be agreed between the institution, the researcher and a sponsor of the research. Where such agreements limit free publication and discussion, limitations and restrictions must be explicitly agreed.
- 2.7 It is the obligation of the researcher to enquire whether confidentiality agreements apply and of the Head of the Department or research unit to inform researchers of their obligations with respect to these provisions.
- 2.8 All confidentiality agreements should be made known at an early stage to the head of the research institution, or nominated representative.

² *Personal privacy protection in health care information systems*, Australian Standard AS 4400-1995.

³ The December 1991 *Guidelines for Good Clinical Research Practice in Australia*. Published by the Therapeutic Goods Administration of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services, recommends retention of data for at least 15 years.

- 2.9 The procedures formulated by institutions must include guidelines on the establishment and ownership of and access to databases containing confidential information, and any limits on this.
- 2.10 When the data are obtained from limited access data-bases, or via a contractual arrangement, written indication of the location of the original data, or key information regarding the data-base from which it was collected, must be retained by the researcher or research unit.
- 2.11 Researchers must be responsible for the ensuring appropriate security for any confidential material, including that held in computing systems. Where computing systems are accessible through networks, particular attention to security of confidential data is required. Security and confidentiality must be assured in a way that copes with multiple researchers and the departure of individual researchers.

APPENDIX 4

GLOSSARY of DEFINITIONS

Commonwealth agency

Commonwealth agency means a Commonwealth Minister, Department, body established under a Commonwealth act or a person appointed by the Governor-General or holding office under a Commonwealth act, a federal Court and the Federal Police.

De-identified samples or data

The process of de-identification can be irreversible if the identifiers have been removed permanently or the data have never been identified.

Identified samples or data

Data that allow the identification of a specific individual are referred to as "identified data". Examples of identifiers may include the individual's name, date of birth or address. In particularly small sets of data even information such as a postcode may be an identifier.

Medical Research

As defined in the *Privacy Act 1988* medical research includes epidemiological research.

Personal Information

Information by which individuals or collectivities can be identified. This is defined in the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)* as information or an opinion (including information or an opinion forming part of a database), whether true or not, and whether recorded in a material form or not, about an individual whose identity is apparent, or can reasonably be ascertained, from the information or opinion.

Potentially identifiable (coded, re-identifiable) samples or data

Data may have identifiers removed and replaced by a code. In such cases it is possible to use the code to re-identify the person to whom the data relates, that is the process of de-identification is reversible. In these cases the data are referred to as "potentially identifiable".

Research

As defined in the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans* this involves systematic investigation to establish facts, principles, and knowledge.

APPENDIX 5

Information about the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans*

The *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans* replaces the *NHMRC Statement on Human Experimentation and Supplementary Notes (1991)*.

The *National Statement* is a significant advance for research in Australia. It is issued by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) under the *NHMRC Act*. It has also been endorsed or supported by the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee, the Australian Research Council, and the Academies of Humanities, Science, Social Sciences, and Technological Science and Engineering.

The *National Statement* applies to all disciplines of research involving or impacting upon humans. It should be used by all individuals, institutions and organisations conducting research which involves human participants.

The *National Statement* provides general ethical principles which should be applied to all research involving humans, as well as guidelines on specific research types, participant groups and other issues.

The *National Statement* can be downloaded free of charge from the NHMRC web site at: <http://www.nhmrc.health.gov.au/ethics/statemen.htm>

It can also be purchased from AusInfo Government Bookshops for \$12.95 by phoning their toll free number 132 447 (catalogue no. 9818566).

THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1989

AUSTRALIAN DRUG EVALUATION COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS

The 208th (2000/1) meeting of the Australian Drug Evaluation Committee (ADEC) (10-11 February 2000) resolved to advise the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care and the Secretary, Department of Health and Aged Care that the following medicines should be approved for registration, subject to the resolution of all outstanding matters to the satisfaction of the Committee and the Therapeutic Goods Administration. These recommendations for approval may be subject to specific conditions.

NAROPIN Ropivacaine hydrochloride

Solution for injection, 2 mg/mL, 7.5 mg/mL and 10 mg/mL

Astra Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd

Variation: Extend the indications for Naropin to include: major nerve block, and epidural anaesthesia for caesarean section. Extend the duration of anaesthesia by epidural administration up to 72 hours. Increase the infusion rate and dose for thoracic epidural anaesthesia. Add "top-up" dosage recommendations for analgesia by lumbar epidural administration.

NAROPIN WITH FENTANYL Ropivacaine hydrochloride with fentanyl

Solution for injection, 2 mg/mL/2 µg/mL and 2 mg/mL/4 µg/mL

Astra Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd

Variation: For the management of post-operative pain by epidural infusion for up to 72 hours.

LIPOBAY Cerivastatin sodium

Tablets 400µg

Bayer Australia Limited

Variation: For use as an adjunct to diet for the treatment of hypercholesterolaemia.

RHINOLAST Azelastine hydrochloride

Nasal Spray 0.1%

Asta Medica Australasia Pty Limited

Indication: For the symptomatic treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis in adults and children aged five years and older.

OPTISON Octafluoropropane

Suspension for injection, 0.22 mg/mL

Mallinckrodt Australia Pty Ltd

Indication: For use in patients with inconclusive echocardiograms to opacify the left ventricle and improve delineation of the left ventricular endocardial borders.

DOTAREM Gadoteric acid

Injection solution, 279.32 mg/mL

Mallinckrodt Australia Pty Ltd

Indication: For use as a contrast agent to enhance signal intensity in magnetic resonance imaging for intracranial and spinal lesions with an abnormal blood brain barrier or abnormal vascularity, and in whole body imaging.

XENICAL Orlistat

Capsules, 120 mg

Roche Products Pty Ltd

Indications: For the treatment of obese patients with a body mass index (BMI) ≥ 30 , and overweight patients with a (BMI) ≥ 27 in the presence of other risk factors, in conjunction with a mildly hypocaloric diet.

VITRAVENE Fomivirsen sodium

Intravitreal injection, 1.65 mg/0.25mL

CIBA Vision Australia Pty Ltd

Indication: For the local treatment of cytomegalovirus retinitis (CMVR) in patients with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) when other treatments have been ineffective or are considered unsuitable.

DYSPORT Clostridium botulinum type-A toxin haemagglutinin complex

Intramuscular injection, 500 U

O'Shea and Associates

Indication: For the treatment of spasmodic torticollis.

EFEXOR-XR Venlafaxine hydrochloride

Modified release capsules, 75 mg and 150 mg

Wyeth Australia Pty Limited

Variation: For the treatment of generalised anxiety disorder.

VALTREX Valaciclovir hydrochloride

Tablets 250 mg, 500 mg and 1000 mg

Glaxo Wellcome Australia Ltd

Variation: For the treatment and prophylaxis of cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection and disease following solid organ transplantation in patients at risk of CMV disease.

PNEUMOVAX 23 Pneumococcal purified capsular polysaccharides

Injection, 25µg/0.5mL

Merck Sharp & Dohme (Australia) Pty Limited

Variation: Amend the indications to include: all individuals over 65 years of age; individuals with asplenia; immunocompromised patients at increased risk of pneumococcal disease; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over 50 years of age; immunocompetent persons at increased risk of complications from pneumococcal disease because of chronic illness; and patients with cerebrospinal fluid leaks. Amend the product information to include statements regarding revaccination and listing patients in whom revaccination is recommended.

TEMODAL Temozolomide

Capsules, 5 mg, 20mg, 100 mg and 250 mg

Schering-Plough Pty Ltd

Variation: To include the treatment of metastatic melanoma.

NORDITROPIN SIMPLEXx Somatropin

Solution for injection, 5 mg, 10 mg and 15 mg in 1.5 mL

Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd

Indication: For the treatment of growth failure in children due to pituitary growth hormone deficiency.

WINRho SDF Immunoglobulin, anti-D Rho

Freeze-dried human immunoglobulin IgG, 600 IU anti-D (Rho) antibodies/vial

CSL Limited

Indication: For intravenous or intramuscular injection for the prevention of Rh sensitisation in Rho(D)-negative females at or below child bearing age.

AVAXIM Hepatitis A vaccine (inactivated)

160 antigen units/0.5 mL

CSL Limited

Indication: For active immunisation against hepatitis A infection in adults and children two years of age and older.

PROZAC Fluoxetine hydrochloride

Capsules 20 mg, tablets 20 mg and oral solution 20 mg/5mL

Eli Lilly Australia Pty Ltd

Variation: For the treatment of premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD) as defined by DSM-IV criteria(see Product Information).

SAIZEN Somatropin

Powder for injection, 4 IU and 10 IU/vial

Serono Australia Pty Ltd

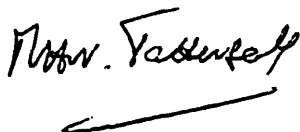
Variation: For the treatment of growth failure in girls with Turner Syndrome.

PRO-EPANUTIN Fosphenytoin sodium

Solution for injection, 75 mg/mL

Parke-Davis Pty Ltd

Indication: For short-term parental administration when other means of phenytoin administration are unavailable, inappropriate or deemed less advantageous. The safety and effectiveness of fosphenytoin in this use has not been systematically evaluated for more than five days. Fosphenytoin can be used for the control of generalised convulsive status epilepticus and prevention and treatment of seizures occurring in connection with neurosurgery and/or head trauma. It can be substituted, short-term, for oral phenytoin.



Professor Martin Tattersall
Chairman
Australian Drug Evaluation Committee

10 March 2000

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Notice No: Surv 0006

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Health and Aged Care
Therapeutic Goods Administration

THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1989, SECTION 30A

RECOVERY OF WRONGLY SUPPLIED THERAPEUTIC GOODS

I, Eric Phillip McIntOSH, delegate of the Secretary to the Department of Health and Aged Care for the purposes of Section 30A of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* ("the Act"),

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE:

- In relation to the following sponsor ("the sponsor"):

CECIL E. MAYO PTY LTD; and

- In respect of the following therapeutic goods ("the goods"):

BIRD PRODUCTS CORP, MICRONEBULIZER, MODEL BIRD-00158

THAT:

Having been satisfied that:

- A person has supplied the goods; and
- The goods are not registered goods or listed goods, exempt goods, goods that are the subject of an approval or authority under Section 19 of the Act or goods that are the subject of an approval under Section 19A of the Act;

IMPOSE:

On the sponsor of the goods the following requirement:

- To take steps to recover to hospital level any of the goods that have been distributed.
- The steps taken are to be in accordance with sections F and G of the *Uniform recall procedure for therapeutic goods* as published by the Therapeutic Goods Administration in December 1996.

DATED this 28th day of February 2000



Eric Phillip McIntosh
Chief Investigator
Surveillance Section
Therapeutic Goods Administration
(Delegate of the Secretary)

Health and Aged Care

THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1989

PUBLICATION OF LIST OF MANUFACTURERS REVOKED FROM LICENSING FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF THERAPEUTIC GOODS

I, Rita Maclachlan, (Acting Director, Conformity Assessment Branch), delegate of the Secretary for the purpose of subsection 42 of the *Therapeutic Goods Act*, hereby publish the following details concerning the revocation of a licence to manufacture therapeutic goods:

Under subsection 41 (1) (e) of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 the Secretary by notice in writing has revoked the licence held by :

LAWNCROFT PTY. LTD. TRADING AS HERBEX (AUSTRALIA) – LICENCE 97954 – AS ADVISED BY THE MANUFACTURER.



Delegate of the Secretary

13 March 2000

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Prime Minister

Recognition of Representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Body 2000 (No. 1)

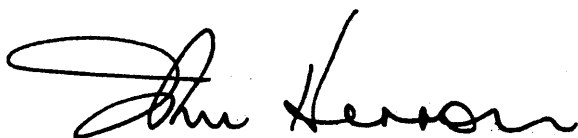
I, John Joseph Herron, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, acting under subsection 203AD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993*, recognise the Central Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation as the representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander body for the area described in Schedule 1.

I am satisfied that the Central Queensland Land Council Aboriginal Corporation:

- (a) will satisfactorily represent persons who hold or may hold native title in the area described in Schedule 1; and
- (b) will be able to consult effectively with Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders living in that area; and
- (c) satisfactorily performs its existing representative body functions; and
- (d) would be able to perform satisfactorily the functions of a representative body.

This recognition takes effect on 1 July 2000.

Dated *2 February* 2000



Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

Explanatory Statement

Native Title Act 1993

Recognition under subsection 203AD(1)

No. 1:2000

This instrument is made under subsection 203AD(1) of the amended *Native Title Act 1993* (the Act).

The subsection provides that the Commonwealth Minister may, by written instrument, recognise, as the representative body for an area, an eligible body that has applied under section 203AB to be the representative body for the area.

The instrument provides that the representative body has satisfied the Minister that it will satisfactorily represent persons who hold or may hold native title in the area, that it will be able to consult effectively with Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders living in the area, that it satisfactorily performs its existing representative body functions and that it would be able to perform satisfactorily the functions of a representative body. Under subsection 203AD(2) the date specified in the instrument of recognition for its commencement must not precede the commencement of Division 3 of Part 11 of the amended *Native Title Act 1993*.

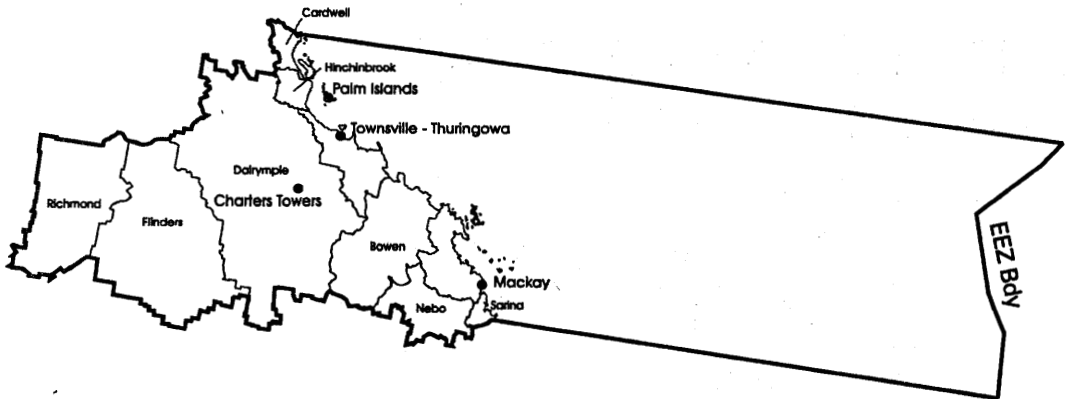
Under a proclamation made on 13 October 1999 Division 3 of Part 11 commences on 1 July 2000.

Authority: Subsections 203AD(1) and 203AD(2)
of the amended *Native Title Act 1993*

Schedule 1 Description of area (Queensland North)

1. The area is the area of land and waters bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of the 1991 Local Government Area (LGA) of Sarina and the coastline of mainland Australia, and then proceeding generally south-westerly along the southern boundary of that LGA to its intersection with the Nebo LGA, then generally westerly along the southern boundary of that LGA to its intersection with the Bowen LGA, then generally westerly along the southern boundary of that LGA to its intersection with the Dalrymple LGA, then generally westerly along the southern boundary of that LGA to its intersection with the Flinders LGA, then generally westerly along the southern boundary of that LGA to its intersection with the Richmond LGA, then generally westerly, northerly and easterly along the southern, western and northern boundaries of that LGA to its intersection with the Flinders LGA, then generally easterly along the northern boundary of that LGA to its intersection with the Dalrymple LGA, then generally northerly and easterly along the western and northern boundaries of that LGA to its intersection with the Hinchinbrook LGA, then generally northerly along the western boundary of that LGA to its intersection with the Cardwell LGA, then generally northerly and easterly along the western and northern boundaries of that LGA to its intersection with the coastline of mainland Australia, then due east to its intersection with the outer limit of the Exclusive Economic Zone of Australia (EEZ), then generally southerly along that outer limit to a point due east of the point where the line began, and then due west to the point where the line began.
2. In this Schedule:
exclusive economic zone means the exclusive economic zone within the meaning of the *Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973*.

QUEENSLAND NORTH



Recognition of Representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Body 2000 (No. 2)

I, John Joseph Herron, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, acting under subsection 203AD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993*, recognise the Central Land Council as the representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander body for the area described in Schedule 1.

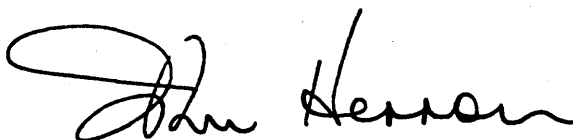
I am satisfied that the Central Land Council:

- (a) will satisfactorily represent persons who hold or may hold native title in the area described in Schedule 1; and
- (b) will be able to consult effectively with Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders living in that area; and
- (c) satisfactorily performs its existing representative body functions; and
- (d) would be able to perform satisfactorily the functions of a representative body.

This recognition takes effect on 1 July 2000.

Dated

2 February 2000



Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

Explanatory Statement

Native Title Act 1993

Recognition under subsection 203AD(1)

No. 2:2000

This instrument is made under subsection 203AD(1) of the amended *Native Title Act 1993* (the Act).

The subsection provides that the Commonwealth Minister may, by written instrument, recognise, as the representative body for an area, an eligible body that has applied under section 203AB to be the representative body for the area.

The instrument provides that the representative body has satisfied the Minister that it will satisfactorily represent persons who hold or may hold native title in the area, that it will be able to consult effectively with Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders living in the area, that it satisfactorily performs its existing representative body functions and that it would be able to perform satisfactorily the functions of a representative body. Under subsection 203AD(2) the date specified in the instrument of recognition for its commencement must not precede the commencement of Division 3 of Part 11 of the amended *Native Title Act 1993*.

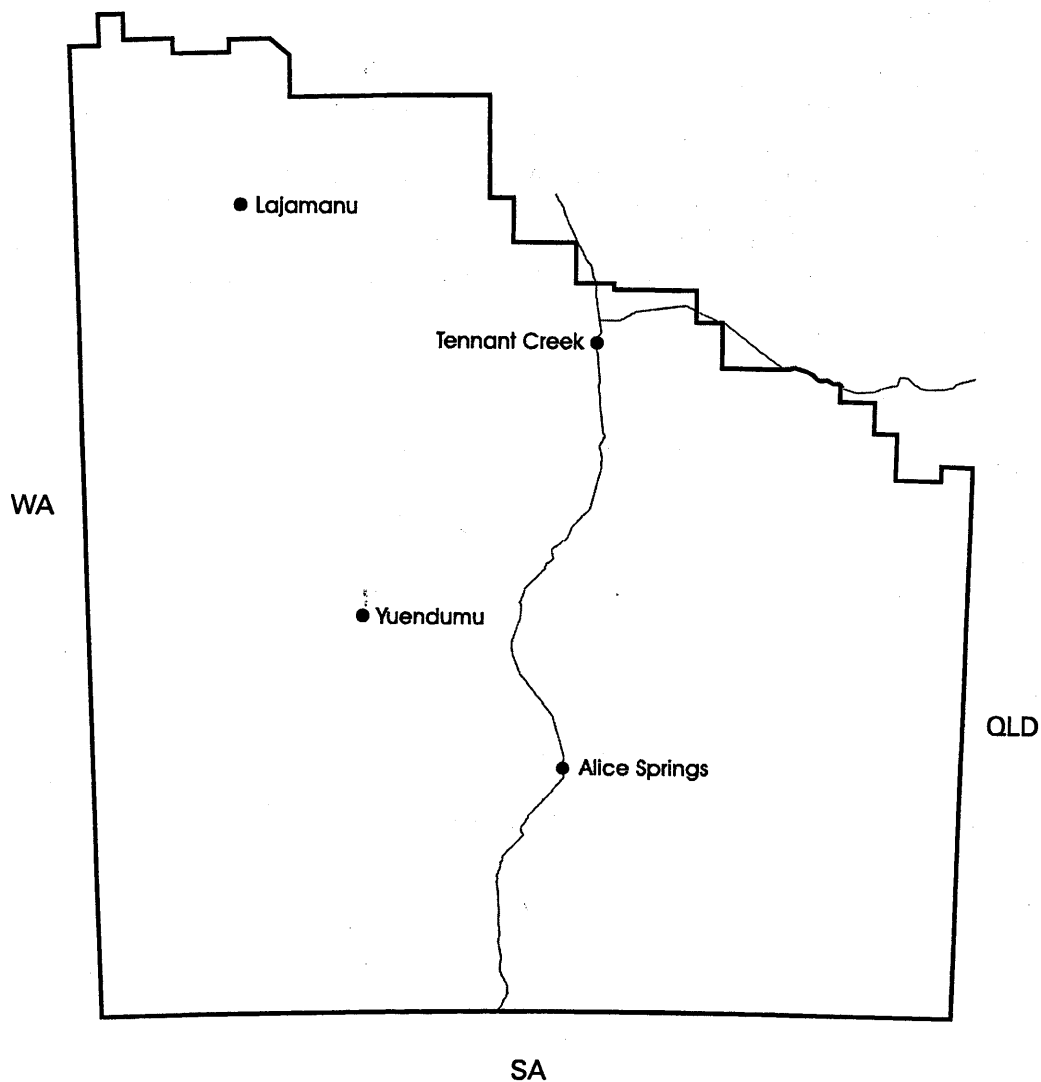
Under a proclamation made on 13 October 1999 Division 3 of Part 11 commences on 1 July 2000.

Authority: Subsections 203AD(1) and 203AD(2)
of the amended *Native Title Act 1993*

Schedule 1 Description of area (Southern Northern Territory)

1. The area is the area of land bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the Northern Territory border and the South Australia and Western Australia State borders, and then proceeding north along the western boundary of the Northern Territory border to its intersection with the Central Land Council boundary line, vide Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976, published in the Australian Government Gazette No. S6, 26 January 1977, as amended by notice published in the Australian Government Gazette No. G34, 30 August 1977, then generally south-easterly along the aforesaid boundary to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the Northern Territory border, then south along the eastern border of the Northern Territory to the intersection of the Northern Territory border and the South Australia and Queensland State borders, and then generally west along the southern boundary of the Northern Territory to the point where the line began.

SOUTHERN



Recognition of Representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Body 2000 (No. 3)

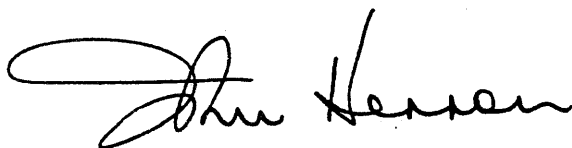
I, John Joseph Herron, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, acting under subsection 203AD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993*, recognise the Northern Land Council as the representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander body for the area described in Schedule 1.

I am satisfied that the Northern Land Council:

- (a) will satisfactorily represent persons who hold or may hold native title in the area described in Schedule 1; and
- (b) will be able to consult effectively with Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders living in the area; and
- (c) satisfactorily performs its existing representative body functions; and
- (d) would be able to perform satisfactorily the functions of a representative body.

This recognition takes effect on 1 July 2000.

Dated  2 February 2000



Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

Explanatory Statement

Native Title Act 1993

Recognition under subsection 203AD(1)

No. 3:2000

This instrument is made under subsection 203AD(1) of the amended *Native Title Act 1993* (the Act).

The subsection provides that the Commonwealth Minister may, by written instrument, recognise, as the representative body for an area, an eligible body that has applied under section 203AB to be the representative body for the area.

The instrument provides that the representative body has satisfied the Minister that it will satisfactorily represent persons who hold or may hold native title in the area, that it will be able to consult effectively with Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders living in the area, that it satisfactorily performs its existing representative body functions and that it would be able to perform satisfactorily the functions of a representative body. Under subsection 203AD(2) the date specified in the instrument of recognition for its commencement must not precede the commencement of Division 3 of Part 11 of the amended *Native Title Act 1993*.

Under a proclamation made on 13 October 1999 Division 3 of Part 11 commences on 1 July 2000.

Authority: Subsections 203AD(1) and 203AD(2)
of the amended *Native Title Act 1993*

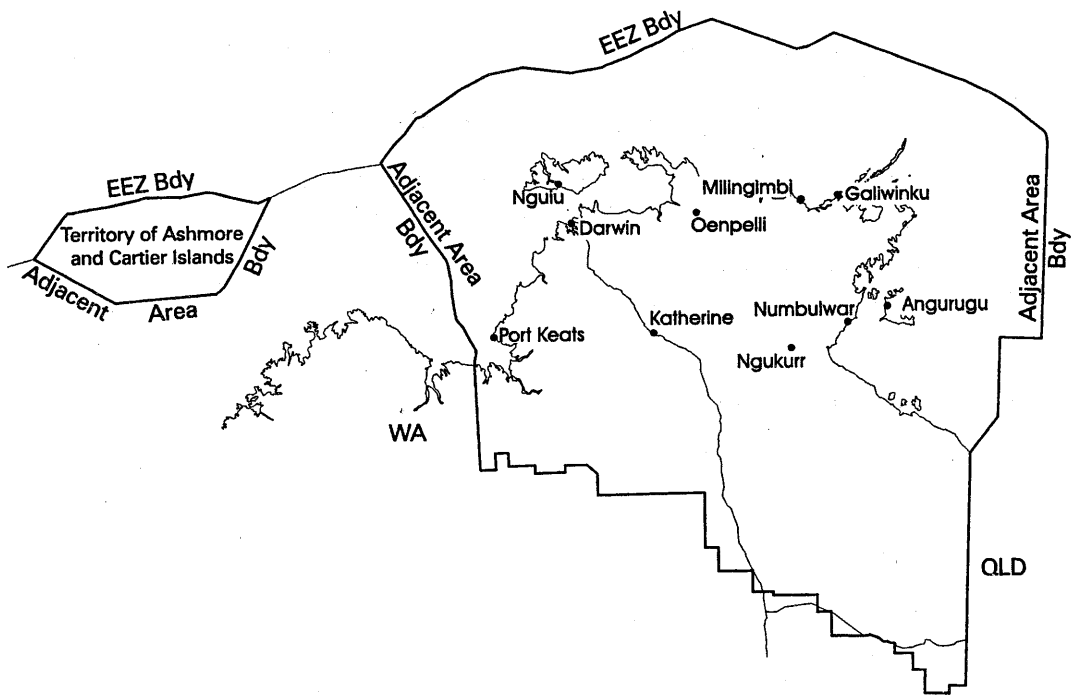
Schedule 1 Description of area (Northern Northern Territory)

1. The area is, firstly, all the area of land and waters bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the Northern Territory border, the Western Australia State border and the coastline of mainland Australia, and then proceeding south along the western border of the Northern Territory to its intersection with the Central Land Council boundary line, vide Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976, published in the Australian Government Gazette No. S6, 26 January 1977, as amended by notice published in the Australian Government Gazette No. G34, 30 August 1977, then generally south-easterly along the aforesaid boundary to its intersection with the Northern Territory's eastern border, then north along the eastern border of the Northern Territory to the intersection of the Northern Territory border, the Queensland State border, the coastline of mainland Australia, then generally north along the Northern Territory and Queensland adjacent area boundary as defined in Schedule 2 of the Petroleum (Submerged Land) Act 1967 to its intersection with the outer limit of the Exclusive Economic Zone of Australia (EEZ), then generally westerly along that outer limit to its intersection with the Northern Territory and Western Australia adjacent area boundary as defined in Schedule 2 of the Petroleum (Submerged Land) Act 1967, and then generally south by that adjacent area boundary to the point where the line began.

Secondly, all the area of land and waters bounded by a line commencing at the western intersection of the EEZ of Australia and the Western Australia and Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands adjacent area boundary as defined in Schedule 2 of the Petroleum (Submerged Land) Act 1967, and then proceeding generally easterly along that adjacent area boundary to the eastern intersection of the aforesaid boundary to the EEZ of Australia, and then generally westerly along the outer limit of the EEZ to the point where the line began.

2. In this Schedule:
exclusive economic zone means the exclusive economic zone within the meaning of the *Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973*.

NORTHERN



Recognition of Representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Body 2000 (No. 4)

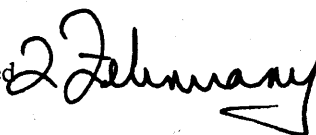
I, John Joseph Herron, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, acting under subsection 203AD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993*, recognise the Torres Strait Regional Authority as the representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander body for the area described in Schedule 1.

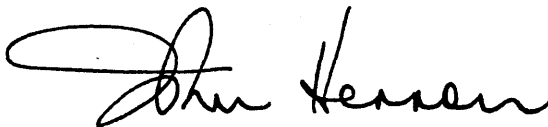
I am satisfied that the Torres Strait Regional Authority:

- (a) will satisfactorily represent persons who hold or may hold native title in the area described in Schedule 1; and
- (b) will be able to consult effectively with Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders living in that area; and
- (c) satisfactorily performs its existing representative body functions; and
- (d) would be able to perform satisfactorily the functions of a representative body.

This recognition takes effect on 1 July 2000.

Dated

 2 February 2000



Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

Explanatory Statement

Native Title Act 1993

Recognition under subsection 203AD(1)

No. 4:2000

This instrument is made under subsection 203AD(1) of the amended *Native Title Act 1993* (the Act).

The subsection provides that the Commonwealth Minister may, by written instrument, recognise, as the representative body for an area, an eligible body that has applied under section 203AB to be the representative body for the area.

The instrument provides that the representative body has satisfied the Minister that it will satisfactorily represent persons who hold or may hold native title in the area, that it will be able to consult effectively with Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders living in the area, that it satisfactorily performs its existing representative body functions and that it would be able to perform satisfactorily the functions of a representative body. Under subsection 203AD(2) the date specified in the instrument of recognition for its commencement must not precede the commencement of Division 3 of Part 11 of the amended *Native Title Act 1993*.

Under a proclamation made on 13 October 1999 Division 3 of Part 11 commences on 1 July 2000.

Authority: Subsections 203AD(1) and 203AD(2)
of the amended *Native Title Act 1993*

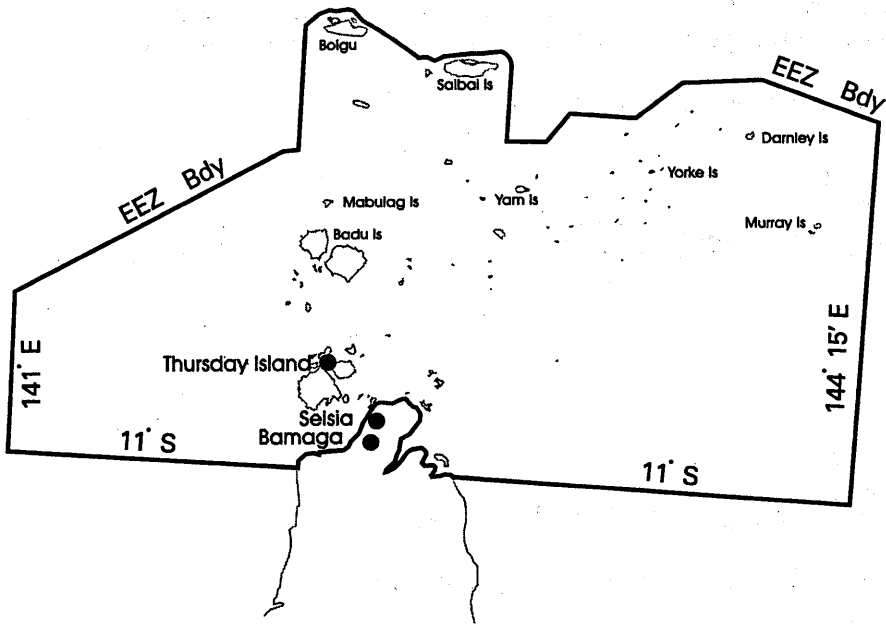
Schedule 1 Description of area (Torres Strait)

1. The area is the area of land and waters bounded by a line commencing at the point latitude 11 degrees south and longitude 144 degrees 15 minutes east, and then proceeding west along that latitude to its intersection with the coastline of mainland Australia, then generally north-westerly and south-westerly along the coastline of mainland Australia to its intersection with latitude 11 degrees south on the western side of Cape York, then west along that latitude to the point latitude 11 degrees south longitude 141 degrees east, then north along that meridian to the intersection with the outer limit of the Exclusive Economic Zone of Australia (EEZ), then generally north-easterly and easterly along that outer limit to its intersection with longitude 144 degrees 15 minutes east, and then south along that meridian to the point of where the line began.

This area is to exclude Barn Island and Crab Island, and to include the towns of Seisia and Bamaga.

2. In this Schedule:
exclusive economic zone means the exclusive economic zone within the meaning of the *Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973*.

TORRES STRAIT



Recognition of Representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Body 2000 (No. 5)

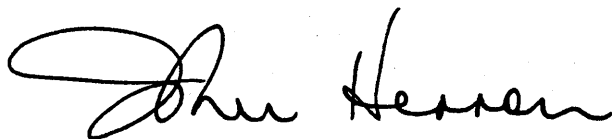
I, John Joseph Herron, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, acting under subsection 203AD(1) of the *Native Title Act 1993*, recognise the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc. as the representative Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander body for the area described in Schedule 1.

I am satisfied that the Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement Inc.:

- (a) will satisfactorily represent persons who hold or may hold native title in the area described in Schedule 1; and
- (b) will be able to consult effectively with Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders living in that area; and
- (c) satisfactorily performs its existing representative body functions; and
- (d) would be able to perform satisfactorily the functions of a representative body.

This recognition takes effect on 1 July 2000.

Dated  2000



Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs

Explanatory Statement

Native Title Act 1993

Recognition under subsection 203AD(1)

No. 5:2000

This instrument is made under subsection 203AD(1) of the amended *Native Title Act 1993* (the Act).

The subsection provides that the Commonwealth Minister may, by written instrument, recognise, as the representative body for an area, an eligible body that has applied under section 203AB to be the representative body for the area.

The instrument provides that the representative body has satisfied the Minister that it will satisfactorily represent persons who hold or may hold native title in the area, that it will be able to consult effectively with Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders living in the area, that it satisfactorily performs its existing representative body functions and that it would be able to perform satisfactorily the functions of a representative body. Under subsection 203AD(2) the date specified in the instrument of recognition for its commencement must not precede the commencement of Division 3 of Part 11 of the amended *Native Title Act 1993*.

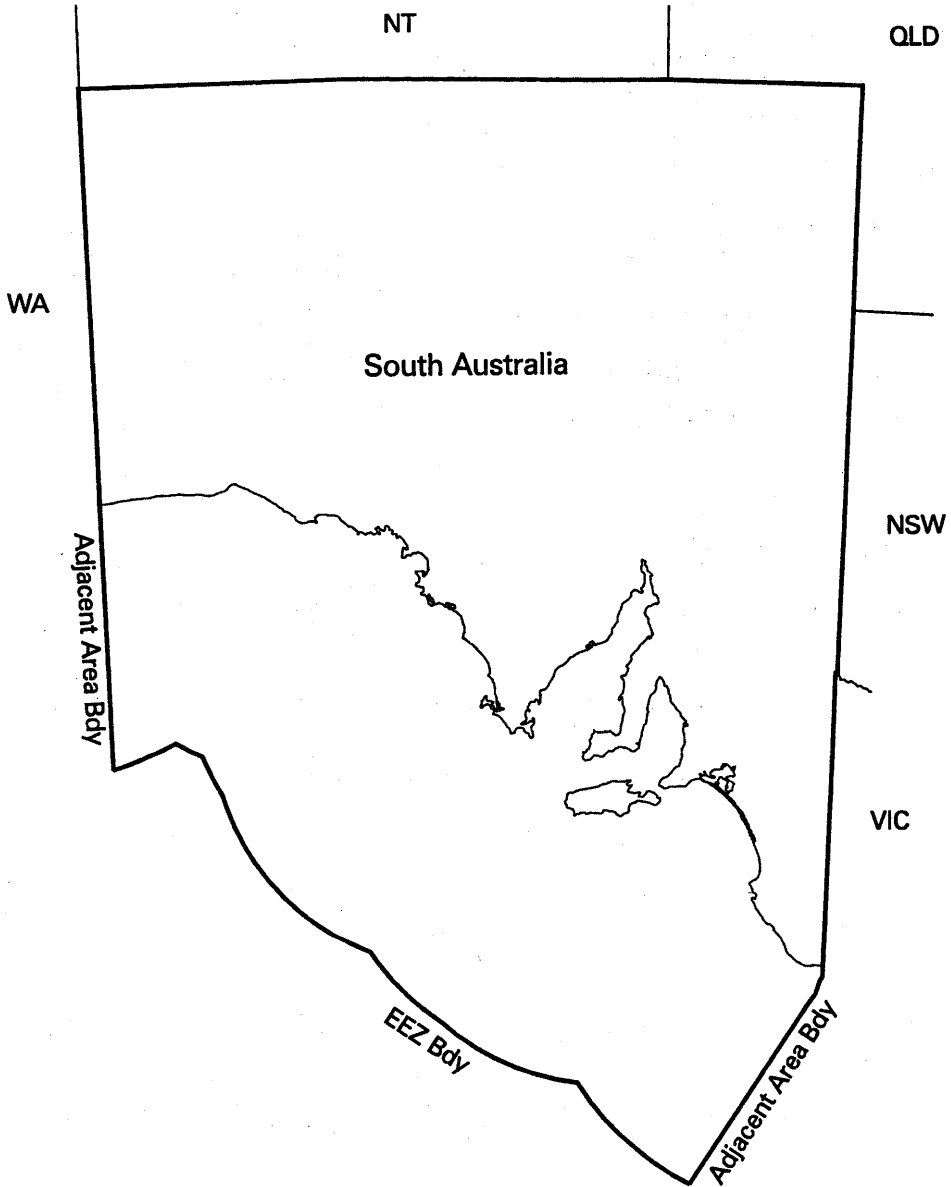
Under a proclamation made on 13 October 1999 Division 3 of Part 11 commences on 1 July 2000.

Authority: Subsections 203AD(1) and 203AD(2)
of the amended *Native Title Act 1993*

Schedule 1 Description of area (Greater South Australia)

1. The area is the area of land and waters bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the South Australia and Western Australia State borders and the coastline of mainland Australia, and then proceeding north along the western border of South Australia to the north-west corner of that State, then east along the northern border of South Australia to the north-east corner of that State, then south along the eastern border of South Australia to the intersection of the South Australia and Victoria State borders and the coastline of mainland Australia, then generally south-westerly along the South Australia and Victoria adjacent area boundary as defined in Schedule 2 of the *Petroleum (Submerged Land) Act 1967* to its intersection with the outer limit of the Exclusive Economic Zone of Australia (EEZ), then generally north-westerly along that outer limit to its intersection with the South Australia and Western Australia adjacent area boundary as defined in Schedule 2 of the *Petroleum (Submerged Land) Act 1967*, and then generally north along the boundary of that adjacent area boundary to the point where the line began.
2. In this Schedule:
exclusive economic zone means the exclusive economic zone within the meaning of the *Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973*.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Treasurer

COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION

The Commissioner of Taxation gives notice of the following Rulings and Withdrawals, copies of which can be obtained from Branches of the Australian Taxation Office.

NOTICE OF RULINGS

Ruling Number	Subject	Brief Description
PR 2000/19	Income tax: Kimberly Crocodile Scheme.	Ruling sets out the tax consequences of investing in the Project, by breeders occupying an area of land under licence, for the purpose of the commercial breeding of crocodiles for slaughter and sale of meat and skins.
PR 2000/20	Income tax: Southern Cross Bamboo Project # 1.	Ruling sets out the tax consequences of investing in the Project, by growers occupying an area of land under licence, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and harvesting bamboo.
PR 2000/21	Income tax: Stoneham Estate Vineyard Project.	Ruling sets out the tax consequences of investing in the Project, by growers occupying an area of land under licence, for the purpose of establishing a vineyard and the maintenance and harvesting of the grapes.
PR 2000/22	Income tax: Tiwi Islands Acacia Project No. 2.	Ruling sets out the tax consequences of investing in the Project, by growers occupying an area of land under licence, for the purpose of the growing and cultivation of Acacia Mangium trees for the production of woodchip and other timber products.
PR 2000/23	Income tax: Emerald Hills Cattle Project.	Ruling sets out the tax consequences of investing in the Project, by breeders under a partnership agreement, for the purpose of developing a herd of pedigree stud breeding cattle.
GSTR 2000/1	Goods and services tax: adjustment notes.	Ruling sets out the minimum information requirements for adjustment notes under the goods and services tax.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PRODUCT RULINGS

The Commissioner of Taxation gives notice that the following Product Ruling(s) is/are withdrawn on the date nominated below. The Notice of Withdrawal is incorporated in the Product Ruling.

Ruling Number	Subject	Brief Description
PR 2000/19	Income tax: Kimberly Crocodile Scheme.	This Product Ruling is withdrawn and ceases to have effect after 30 June 2002.
PR 2000/20	Income tax: Southern Cross Bamboo Project # 1.	This Product Ruling is withdrawn and ceases to have effect on 30 June 2002.
PR 2000/21	Income tax: Stoneham Estate Vineyard Project	This Product Ruling is withdrawn and ceases to have effect after 30 June 2002.
PR 2000/22	Income tax: Tiwi Islands Acacia Project No. 2.	This Product Ruling is withdrawn and ceases to have effect after 30 June 2001.
PR 2000/23	Income tax: Emerald Hills Cattle Project.	This Product Ruling is withdrawn and ceases to have effect on 30 June 2002.

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Banking Act 1959

**NOTICE THAT AUTHORISED DEPOSIT-TAKING
INSTITUTION HAS CHANGED ITS NAME**

I, Leslie John Phelps, a delegate of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, under paragraph 9B(1)(b) of the *Banking Act 1959* (the "Act") am satisfied that C.P.S. Credit Union Co-Operative Limited ACN 087 651 269 ("C.P.S. Credit Union"), a body corporate that was taken to have been granted a section 9 authority on 1 July 1999, has changed its name to:

CPS Credit Union Ltd ACN 087 651 269
("CPS Credit Union").

Under subsection 9B(3) of the Act, the section 9 authority granted to C.P.S. Credit Union has effect after the publication of this notice as if the section 9 authority had been granted to CPS Credit Union.

Dated 15 March 2000

(signed)
L J Phelps
Executive General Manager
Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Group

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Banking Act 1959

**NOTICE THAT AUTHORISED DEPOSIT-TAKING
INSTITUTION HAS CHANGED ITS NAME**

I, Leslie John Phelps, a delegate of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, under paragraph 9B(1)(b) of the *Banking Act 1959* (the "Act") am satisfied that RACV Employees' Credit Union Co-Operative Limited ACN 087 651 689 ("RACV Employees' Credit Union"), a body corporate that was taken to have been granted a section 9 authority on 1 July 1999, has changed its name to:

**RACV Credit Union Limited ACN 087 651 689
("RACV Credit Union").**

Under subsection 9B(3) of the Act, the section 9 authority granted to RACV Employees' Credit Union has effect after the publication of this notice as if the section 9 authority had been granted to RACV Credit Union.

Dated 15 March 2000

(signed)

L J Phelps

Executive General Manager

Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions Group

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION 21A(2)

WHEREAS -

- (A) TADEUSZ ANTONI KUZMINSKI and ANNA KUZMINSKA are foreign persons for the purposes of section 21A of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* ('the Act');
- (B) TADEUSZ ANTONI KUZMINSKI and ANNA KUZMINSKA propose to acquire an interest in Australian urban land as specified in the notice furnished on 6 March 2000 under section 26A of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE I, Janine Murphy, General Manager of the Foreign Investment Policy Division of the Treasury and authorised to make this order for and on behalf of the Treasurer, being satisfied that:

- (i) TADEUSZ ANTONI KUZMINSKI and ANNA KUZMINSKA propose to acquire an interest in Australian urban land; and
- (ii) the proposed acquisition would be contrary to the national interest;

PROHIBIT the proposed acquisition pursuant to subsection 21A(2) of the Act.

Dated this 13th day of March 2000.



General Manager

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION 21A(2)

WHEREAS -

- (A) Richard Anthony Eardley is a foreign person for the purposes of section 21A of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* ('the Act');
- (B) Richard Anthony Eardley proposes to acquire an interest in the Australian urban land as specified in the notice furnished on 2 November 1999 under section 26A of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE I, Janine Murphy, General Manager of the Foreign Investment Policy Division of the Treasury, for and on behalf of the Treasurer, being satisfied that:

- (i) Richard Anthony Eardley proposes to acquire an interest in Australian urban land; and
- (ii) the proposed acquisition would be contrary to the national interest;

PROHIBIT the proposed acquisition pursuant to subsection 21A(2) of the Act.

Dated this 2nd day of March 2000.

Janine Murphy
General Manager



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION 21A(2)

WHEREAS -

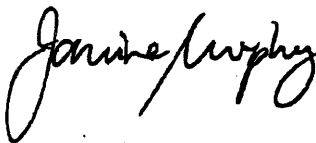
- (A) Frank Joseph Hearney is a foreign person for the purposes of section 21A of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* ('the Act');
- (B) Frank Joseph Hearney proposes to acquire an interest in the Australian urban land as specified in the notice furnished on 17 February 2000 under section 26A of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE I, Janine Murphy, General Manager of the Foreign Investment Policy Division of the Treasury and authorised to make this order for and on behalf of the Treasurer, being satisfied that:

- (i) Frank Joseph Hearney proposes to acquire an interest in Australian urban land; and
- (ii) the proposed acquisition would be contrary to the national interest;

PROHIBIT the proposed acquisition pursuant to subsection 21A(2) of the Act.

Dated this 3rd day of March 2000.


General Manager



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SPECIAL



Government House
Canberra ACT 2600

10 March 2000

His Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been pleased to direct the following Members of the Federal Executive Council to hold the offices mentioned in connection with their respective names, to designate them as Parliamentary Secretaries pursuant to section 4 of the *Minister of State Act 1952*, and to administer the Department of State connected with such offices, namely:

Senator the Honourable Ian Gordon Campbell
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

Senator the Honourable Grant Ernest John Tambling
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health and Aged Care

The Honourable Patricia Mary Worth MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education, Training and Youth Affairs

Senator the Honourable Judith Mary Troeth
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Senator the Honourable Kay Christine Lesley Patterson
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

The Honourable Peter Neil Slipper MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration

Senator the Honourable Eric Abetz
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence

Senator the Honourable William Daniel Heffernan
Parliamentary Secretary to Cabinet



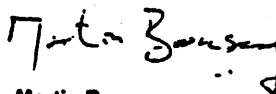
The Honourable Sharman Nancy Stone MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

The Honourable Warren George Entsch MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Science and Resources

Senator the Honourable Ronald Leslie Doyle Boswell
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Transport and Regional Services

The Honourable Malcolm Thomas Brough MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business

By His Excellency's Command

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Martin Bonsey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Martin Bonsey
Official Secretary
to the Governor-General



**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

**NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF A DETERMINATION
UNDER THE *HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING ACT 1988*.**

The following determination has been made under the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988*. A copy can be obtained from the Director, Public Funding Section, Higher Education Division, Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs, 14 Mori Street, Canberra City, ACT 2601, or by telephoning (02) 6240 9647.

Number/ Year	Section	Description	Date Made
T7-2000	27A	To revise funding to various universities for the Capital Projects in 2000.	7/03/2000



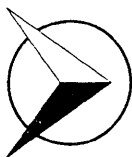


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CIVIL AVIATION
SAFETY AUTHORITY
AUSTRALIA

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF AN ORDER UNDER THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS 1988

On 10 March 2000, the Civil Aviation Orders were amended by inserting in Part 40 a new section 40.2.3.

The commencement date for the amendment is 10 March 2000.

Copies of the instrument are available from:

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CASA Office of Legal Counsel
Level 3 Baillieu House
71 Northbourne Avenue
Canberra ACT**

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*Australian Capital Territory
(Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLAN
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT
AMENDMENT 31 (LAND USE – PART SECTIONS 29 & 30 FORREST)

I, **Ian Douglas Macdonald**, the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*, give notice that on this day I approve Amendment 31 of the National Capital Plan submitted to me by the National Capital Authority. The Amendment takes effect on the date of publication of this notice in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette.

Copies of Amendment 31 are available from:

National Capital Authority
Information Centre
First floor, 10 - 12 Brisbane Avenue
BARTON ACT 2600
9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

National Capital Exhibition
Regatta Point
Commonwealth Park, ACT
9am to 5pm daily

www.nationalcapital.gov.au

Dated this Ninth day of March 2000

Ian Macdonald
Minister for Regional Services,
Territories and Local Government





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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

COR. 3 OF 2000

IN THE MATTER of **MIDAS MINING &
EXPLORATION PTY LTD**
(A.C.N. 073 513 443)

NOTICE OF WINDING UP ORDER

On 1 March 2000 the Supreme Court of Western Australia in proceedings no. 3 of 2000 ordered the winding up of **MIDAS MINING & EXPLORATION PTY LTD** and appointed **MICHAEL JOSEPH RYAN** of Taylor Woodings of 6th Floor, 30 The Esplanade, Perth in the State of Western Australia as the liquidator of that company.

Name and Address of Liquidator:

MICHAEL JOSEPH RYAN

Taylor Woodings
6th Floor
30 The Esplanade
Perth W.A.6000

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Social Security (Threshold Rates) Determination 2000

I, JOCELYN MARGARET NEWMAN, Minister for Family and Community Services, make this Determination under section 1082 of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Dated 9th March 2000

Minister for Family and Community Services

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Section 1

1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Social Security (Threshold Rates) Determination 2000*.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 20 March 2000.

3 Definition

In this Determination:

Act means the *Social Security Act 1991*.

4 Revocation of *Social Security (Threshold Rates) Determination 1999*

The *Social Security (Threshold Rates) Determination 1999* is revoked.

5 Below threshold rate

For subsection 1082 (1) of the Act, the below threshold rate for Division 1B of Part 3.10 of the Act is 3.5%.

6 Above threshold rate

For subsection 1082 (2) of the Act, the above threshold rate for Division 1B of Part 3.10 of the Act is 5.5%.



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**CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE (FEE RELIEF) AMENDMENT
GUIDELINES (NO. 1) 2000**

I, JOCELYN MARGARET NEWMAN, Minister for Family and Community Services, make the following Guidelines under section 12A of the *Child Care Act 1972*.

Dated

9th March 2000

Minister for Family and Community Services



2 *Childcare Assistance (Fee Relief) Amendment Guidelines (No. 1) 2000*

1 Name of determination

These Guidelines are the *Childcare Assistance (Fee Relief) Amendment Guidelines (No. 1) 2000*.

2 Commencement

These Guidelines commence on gazettal.

3. Amendment of the Childcare Assistance (Fee Relief) Guidelines

Schedule 1 amends the *Childcare Assistance (Fee Relief) Guidelines*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

[1] Section 21

insert at the end of the section

- (5) For the purposes of these Guidelines, the last date of indexation will be 1 April 1999.



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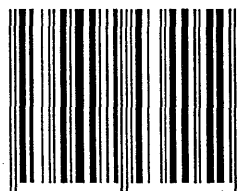
NOTIFICATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS 1988

On 15 March 2000, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) issued an exemption under subregulation 308 (1) of the *Civil Aviation Regulations 1988* (Exemption Number CASA EX29/2000 — exemption of aircraft from being fitted with airborne collision avoidance system).

Copies of the instrument are available from:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO WIND UP

NOTICE OF APPLICATION RELATING TO BERK PRINTING STATIONERY PTY LIMITED ACN 070 130 371. Lynch's Mob Pty Limited ACN 000 590 974 will apply to the Supreme Court of New South Wales at 11.00am on 23 March 2000 at Court 7A, Supreme Court Building, Queen's Square, Sydney for an order that Berk Printing Stationery Pty Limited be wound up in insolvency under s459A.

Any person intending to appear at the hearing must serve a notice of appearance in the prescribed form and serve that notice on the applicant at its address for service shown below not later than 21 March 2000.

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