



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*The Constitution*

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ORDER

I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, order that the Administrative Arrangements Order made on 16 December 2004 and amended on 21 July 2005 be amended as set out in the Schedule.

Signed and sealed with the Great Seal of  
Australia on 27 JAN 2006



PM Jeffery

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Prime Minister

**SCHEDULE**  
**AMENDMENTS TO THE**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ORDER**

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

*Legislation administered by the Minister*

Omit: *Native Title Act 1993, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs*

Substitute: *Native Title Act 1993, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs*

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

Omit the heading and substitute:

**PART 8 THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS**

*Matters dealt with by the Department*

Add: *Indigenous affairs and reconciliation*

*Legislation administered by the Minister*

Add: *Aboriginal Affairs (Arrangements with the States) Act 1973*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations and the Minister for Finance and Administration*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Discriminatory Laws) Act 1975*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Reserves and Communities Self-management) Act 1978*  
*Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976*  
*Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986*

*Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987*  
*Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*  
*Native Title Act 1993, Division 6 of Part 2 and Part 11*

**PART 13 THE DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS**

Omit the heading and substitute:

**PART 13 THE DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

*Matters dealt with by the Department*

Omit: Indigenous affairs and reconciliation

*Legislation administered by the Minister*

Omit: *Aboriginal Affairs (Arrangements with the States) Act 1973*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, the Minister for Family and Community Services and the Minister for Finance and Administration*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Discriminatory Laws) Act 1975*  
*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Reserves and Communities Self-management) Act 1978*  
*Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976*  
*Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986*  
*Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987*  
*Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*  
*Native Title Act 1993, Division 6 of Part 2 and Part 11*





Government House  
Canberra ACT 2600

27 January 2006

His Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that:

- a) he has accepted the resignations of:  
Senator the Honourable Robert Murray Hill as Minister for Defence; Senator the Honourable Kay Christine Lesley Patterson as Minister for Family and Community Services; and the Honourable Warren George Entsch MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources;
- b) he has revoked the appointments of:  
Senator the Honourable Robert Murray Hill as Minister for Defence; Senator the Honourable Kay Christine Lesley Patterson as Minister for Family and Community Services; the Honourable Warren George Entsch MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources; Senator the Honourable Amanda Eloise Vanstone as Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs; Senator the Honourable Ian Douglas Macdonald as Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation; the Honourable Malcolm Thomas Brough MP as Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer; the Honourable John Kenneth Cobb MP as Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs; the Honourable Dr Brendan John Nelson MP as Minister for Education, Science and Training; the Honourable De-Anne Margaret Kelly MP as Minister for Veterans' Affairs; the Honourable Peter Craig Dutton MP as Minister for Workforce Participation; Senator the Honourable Eric Abetz as Special Minister of State; the Honourable Julie Isabel Bishop MP as Minister for Ageing; the Honourable Dr Sharman Nancy Stone MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration; the Hon Teresa Gambaro MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence; the Honourable Bruce Fredrick Billson MP as Parliamentary Secretary (Foreign Affairs) and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs; the Honourable Gary Roy Nairn MP as Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister; the Honourable Sussan Penelope Ley MP as Parliamentary Secretary (Children and Youth Affairs); Senator the Honourable Richard Mansell Colbeck as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; and Senator the Honourable John Alexander Lindsay Macdonald as Parliamentary Secretary (Trade);
- c) he has sworn in as Executive Councillors:  
Senator Santo Santoro  
Mr Robert Charles Baldwin MP  
Mr Andrew John Robb AO MP; and  
Mr Malcolm Bligh Turnbull MP;

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d) he has renamed:

the portfolio of Family and Community Services, to Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, and  
the portfolio of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs to Immigration and Multicultural Affairs; and

e) he has made the following appointments:

Senator the Honourable Amanda Eloise Vanstone  
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs,

The Honourable Dr Brendan John Nelson MP  
Minister for Defence,

The Honourable Malcolm Thomas Brough MP  
Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs,

The Honourable Julie Isabel Bishop MP  
Minister for Education, Science and Training,

Senator the Honourable Eric Abetz  
Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation,

The Honourable Peter Craig Dutton MP  
Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer,

The Honourable John Kenneth Cobb MP  
Minister for Community Services,

The Honourable Dr Sharman Nancy Stone MP  
Minister for Workforce Participation,

The Honourable Bruce Fredrick Billson MP  
Minister for Veterans' Affairs,

The Honourable Gary Roy Nairn MP  
Special Minister of State,

Senator the Honourable Santo Santoro  
Minister for Ageing,

The Honourable De-Anne Margaret Kelly MP  
Parliamentary Secretary (Trade),

The Honourable Teresa Gambaro MP  
Parliamentary Secretary (Foreign Affairs),

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The Honourable Sussan Penelope Ley MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry,

Senator the Honourable Richard Mansell Colbeck  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance and Administration,

Senator the Honourable John Alexander Lindsay Macdonald  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence,

The Honourable Robert Charles Baldwin MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources,

The Honourable Andrew John Robb AO MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, and

The Honourable Malcolm Bligh Turnbull MP  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister.

By His Excellency's Command



**Malcolm Hazell**  
Official Secretary to the Governor-General