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Australian Case Law

Australian Cases by Jurisdiction

Database	Identifier
Australian Cases Reported and unreported judgments from various Australian courts including the High Court of Australia, the Federal Court of Australia, and the courts of the Australian states and territories, as well as cases reported in <i>Australian Tax Reports</i> , <i>Australian Criminal Law Reports</i> , and <i>Local Government and Environment Reports</i> . Coverage varies by source.	AU-ALLCASES
Australian Federal Cases Reported and unreported judgments from various Australian courts including the High Court of Australia, the Federal Court of Australia, and the courts of the Australian states and territories. Coverage varies by source.	AUFED-CS-ALL
High Court of Australia Cases Decisions from the High Court of Australia, both those reported in <i>Commonwealth Law Reports</i> and those that are not reported. Coverage begins with 1903.	HCA-CS
Federal Court of Australia Cases Decisions from the Federal Court of Australia, both those reported in <i>Federal Court Reports</i> and those that are not reported. Coverage begins with 1984.	FCA-CS
Commonwealth Law Reports Case law from the High Court of Australia reported in <i>Commonwealth Law Reports</i> . Coverage begins with 1903 (vol. 1).	CLR-RPTS
Federal Court Reports Case law from the Federal Court of Australia reported in <i>Federal Court Reports</i> . Coverage begins with 1984 (vol. 1).	FCR-RPTS
Federal Law Reports Decisions from the following Australian courts: Federal Court, Family Court, and state and territorial supreme courts exercising federal jurisdiction. Coverage begins with 1956.	FLR-RPTS

Australian Unreported Judgments	AU-UNR
Decisions of the High Court of Australia, the Federal Court of Australia, and the state appellate courts of New South Wales that have not been reported in <i>Commonwealth Law Reports</i> or <i>Federal Court Reports</i> . Coverage varies by court.	
High Court of Australia Unreported Judgments	HCA-UNR
Decisions of the High Court of Australia that have not been reported in <i>Commonwealth Law Reports</i> . Coverage begins with July 2000.	
Federal Court of Australia Unreported Judgments	FCA-UNR
Decisions of the Federal Court of Australia that have not been reported in <i>Federal Court Reports</i> . Coverage begins with January 2001.	
Australian Capital Territory Unreported Judgments	ACT-UNR
Unreported cases from the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, including cases from the Court of Appeal. Coverage begins with September 1999.	
New South Wales Unreported Judgments	NSW-UNR
Decisions of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, including decisions of the Court of Appeal and the Court of Criminal Appeal, that have not been reported in the <i>New South Wales Law Reports</i> . Coverage begins with 1999.	
Northern Territory Unreported Judgments	NT-UNR
Unreported cases from the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory, including cases from the Court of Appeal and Court of Criminal Appeal. Coverage begins with September 1999.	
Queensland Unreported Judgments	QLD-UNR
Unreported cases from the Supreme Court of Queensland, including cases from the Court of Appeal. Coverage begins with September 1999.	
South Australian State Reports	SASR-RPTS
Decisions from the South Australian Supreme Court. Coverage begins with 1971.	
South Australian Unreported Judgments	SA-UNR
Unreported cases from the Supreme Court of South Australia, including cases from the Court of Criminal Appeal. Coverage begins with September 1999.	
Tasmania Unreported Judgments	TAS-UNR
Unreported cases from the Supreme Court of Tasmania, including cases from the Court of Criminal Appeal. Coverage begins with September 1999.	
Victoria Unreported Judgments	VIC-UNR
Unreported cases from the Supreme Court of Victoria, including cases from the Court of Appeal. Coverage begins with September 1999.	
Western Australia Unreported Judgments	WAU-UNR
Unreported cases from the Supreme Court of Western Australia, including cases from the Court of Criminal Appeal. Coverage begins with September 1999.	

Australian Cases by Topic

Database	Identifier
Australian Corporations Law Cases	AU-CORP-CS
Full text of decisions by the High Court of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia related to the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. Coverage of reported decisions of the High Court begins with 1903 (<i>Commonwealth Law Reports</i> , vol. 1); coverage of unreported decisions begins with July 2000. Coverage of reported decisions of the Federal Court begins with 1984 (<i>Federal Court Reports</i> , vol. 1); coverage of unreported decisions begins with January 2001.	
Australian Criminal Law Reports	ACRIMR-RPTS
Criminal cases from the High Court, the Federal Court, and the supreme courts in the states and territories. Coverage begins with 1979.	

Australian Financial Services Cases	AU-FIN-CS
Full text of decisions by the High Court of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia related to financial services, including banks, insurance companies and superannuation funds, credit unions, building societies, and friendly societies. Coverage of reported decisions of the High Court begins with 1903 (<i>Commonwealth Law Reports</i> , vol. 1); coverage of unreported decisions begins with July 2000. Coverage of reported decisions of the Federal Court begins with 1984 (<i>Federal Court Reports</i> , vol. 1); coverage of unreported decisions begins with January 2001.	
Australian Global Competition and Antitrust–Case Law	AUGCA-CS
Reported and unreported cases relating to global competition and antitrust from the High Court of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia. Coverage varies by source.	
Australian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Cases	AU-INSOLV-CS
Full text of decisions by the High Court of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia related to bankruptcy and insolvency. Coverage of reported decisions of the High Court begins with 1903 (<i>Commonwealth Law Reports</i> , vol. 1); coverage of unreported decisions begins with July 2000. Coverage of reported decisions of the Federal Court begins with 1984 (<i>Federal Court Reports</i> , vol. 1); coverage of unreported decisions begins with January 2001.	
Australian Insurance Cases	AU-INSUR-CS
Full text of decisions by the High Court of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia related to insurance issues. Coverage of reported decisions of the High Court begins with 1903 (<i>Commonwealth Law Reports</i> , vol. 1); coverage of unreported decisions begins with July 2000. Coverage of reported decisions of the Federal Court begins with 1984 (<i>Federal Court Reports</i> , vol. 1); coverage of unreported decisions begins with January 2001.	
Australian International Commercial Arbitration–Case Law	AUICA-CS
Full text of decisions related to international commercial arbitration from the High Court of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia. Coverage of reported decisions of the High Court begins with 1903 (<i>Commonwealth Law Reports</i>); coverage of unreported decisions begins with July 2000. Coverage of reported decisions of the Federal Court begins with 1984 (<i>Federal Court Reports</i>); coverage of unreported decisions begins with January 2001.	
Australian Tax Reports	ATR-RPTS
All significant income tax decisions and decisions on other taxes and duties, including the stamp duty, death and gift duties, sales tax, payroll tax, and land tax from Australian courts, as reported in the <i>Australian Tax Reports</i> . Coverage begins with 1970.	
Australian Trade Practices Cases	AU-TP-CS
Decisions of the High Court of Australia, the Federal Court of Australia, and the state appellate courts of New South Wales that interpret the Trade Practice Act 1974 and related legislation. Coverage varies by court.	
Global Competition and Antitrust–Cases	GCA-CASES
Reported and unreported cases relating to global competition and antitrust from Australia, Canada, the European Union, Hong Kong, and the United Kingdom. Coverage varies by source.	
Local Government and Environment Reports	LGERA-RPTS
Decisions relating to local government, town planning, the powers and duties of statutory authorities, environment control, and the valuation of land and compensation from throughout Australia, including reports of decisions from the New South Wales Land and Environment Court, as reported in the <i>Local Government and Environment Reports</i> . Coverage begins with 1956.	
Australian Legislative Materials	
Database	Identifier
Australian Global Competition and Antitrust–Legislation	AUGCA-LEG
Current consolidated versions of primary Commonwealth of Australia acts and regulations relating to global competition and antitrust.	

Australian International Commercial Arbitration–Legislation	AUICA-LEG
Current consolidated versions of all Australian federal acts and regulations relating to international commercial arbitration.	

Australian State and Territory Trade Practices Legislation	AU-TP-STATELEG
Text of Australian state and territorial acts related to trade practices and consumer affairs.	

Commonwealth of Australia Acts	CTH-ACTS
Consolidated versions of commonwealth acts currently in effect in Australia. Coverage begins with the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act of 1901.	

Commonwealth of Australia Acts and Regulations Combined	CTH-LEG
Consolidated versions of commonwealth acts and regulations currently in effect in Australia. Coverage begins with 1901.	

Commonwealth of Australia Corporations Legislation	AU-CORP-LEG
Text of federal legislation related to corporations, including consolidated versions of the Corporations Act 2001 and Corporations Regulations 2001, Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act (ASIC) 2001 and ASIC Regulations 2001, and other primary corporations acts. It also contains supporting legislation, including the Acts Interpretation Act 1901, Bankruptcy Act 1966, Copyright Act 1968, Crimes Act 1914, Insurance Act 1973, Trade Marks Act 1995, and Trade Practices Act 1974.	

Commonwealth of Australia Financial Services Legislation	AU-FIN-LEG
Text of federal legislation related to financial services, including consolidated versions of the Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Act 1998, Reserve Bank Act 1959, Life Insurance Act 1995, Insurance Act 1973, Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988, and Payment Systems (Regulations) Act 1998, as well as the text of supporting acts, regulations, and court rules.	

Commonwealth of Australia Trade Practices Legislation	AU-TP-LEG
Text of federal legislation related to trade practices, including consolidated versions of the Trade Practices Act 1974, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001, the Competition Policy Reform Act 1995, the Telecommunications Act 1997, the Trade Marks Act 1995, and the Workplace Relations Act 1996, as well as the text of supporting acts and regulations.	

Australian Combined Legal Materials

Database	Identifier
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Australian Global Competition and Antitrust–Cases and Legislation Combined	AUGCA-CSLEG
All documents from the Australian Global Competition and Antitrust–Case Law (AUGCA-CS) and the Australian Global Competition and Antitrust–Legislation (AUGCA-LEG) databases. Coverage varies by source.	

Australian International Commercial Arbitration–All	AUICA-ALL
All Australian international commercial arbitration cases and legislation available on Westlaw. Coverage varies by source.	

Australian Regulatory Materials

Australian Corporate Regulation

Database	Identifier
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Australian Corporations Law Administration, Regulation, and Compliance Combined	AUCORP-ADMIN
Combined text of documents issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX), the Sydney Futures Exchange (SFE), and the Takeovers Panel that relate to the regulation of public companies in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. Coverage varies by source.	

Australian Corporations Law Agreements and Treaties	AUCORP-AGREE
Full text of treaties and other agreements between Australia and other countries that relate to multinational business enterprises, plus agreements between Australian governmental entities and agencies related to securities and investments. Coverage varies by source.	
Australian Interagency Agreements	AU-AGREE-AGENCY
Full text of agreements between Australian agencies that relate to the regulation of public companies in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. Coverage begins with April 2001.	
Australian Intergovernmental Agreements	AU-AGREE-GOV
Full text of agreements between Australian governmental entities (e.g., the commonwealth government and a state government) that relate to the regulation of public companies in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. Coverage begins with September 1997.	
Australian Government Reports and Inquiries	AU-GOVRPTS
Text of reports and inquiry reports, as well as proposal, discussion, or submission papers, by Australian government committees and agencies that relate to the impact and operation of the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. Selected coverage begins with 1990.	
Australian Information, Technology, and Privacy Codes	AU-ITCODES
Text of selected provisions of codes of practice developed for the Australian electronic commerce industry, including a model for business to consumer electronic commerce. Selected coverage begins with 2000.	
Australian Parliamentary and Committee Reports	AU-PARLRPTS
Text of Australian parliamentary committee reports, policy papers, and transcripts of parliamentary proceedings (Hansard) related to the impact and operation of the Corporations Act 2001 and related corporations legislation. Coverage of committee reports begins with 1989; coverage of transcripts begins with 1998; and coverage of policy papers begins with 2000.	
Australian Corporations Law Bills and Explanatory Memoranda	AUCORP-BILLS
Text of explanatory memoranda released by the Parliament of Australia related to the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation beginning with 1988. An explanatory memorandum may include a summary of the bill, the objective of the legislation, a regulation impact statement, and a review of the effect of the bill on existing corporations law.	
Australian Corporations Law Commentary, Analysis, and Interpretation	AUCORP-COMM
Combined commentary and supplementary materials related to Australian corporations law, including documents from the E-Company Guide database (ECOMP-GDE) and the Australian Financial Services and Markets database (AU-FSM). Coverage varies by source.	
Australian Corporations Law Information Sheets and Circulars	AUCORP-INFO
Text of information sheets and circulars issued by ASIC that address ASIC procedures and policies—as well as ASIC financial reporting and audit requirements—under the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation, particularly policies that relate to ASIC’s role as consumer advisor in insurance and superannuation products. Coverage begins with 1995.	
Australian Corporations Law Media and Information Releases	AUCORP-MEDIA
Text of news releases and information releases issued by ASIC that announce or clarify ASIC actions and policies related to compliance issues. Media releases also cover corporate takeovers, investment schemes, failed companies, banned and convicted company officials, public investment forums, and other company-related matters. Coverage begins with 1997.	
Australian Corporations Law News and Additional Information	AUCORP-NEWS
Text of information sheets and news releases issued by ASIC that address ASIC procedures, ASIC searches, consumer and financial products, the financial services industry, securities licensing, forming and running a company under the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation, cooperation agreements and memoranda of understanding between ASIC and other agencies, or insolvency statistics. Text of speeches given by ASIC executives at various conferences, workshops, and other professional seminars is also included. Coverage begins with 1997.	

Australian Corporations Law Policy and Reports Combined AUCORP-POLRPTS

Text of parliamentary committee reports and Hansard transcripts, as well as government policy papers, reports, inquiries, proposals, and discussion papers that relate to the impact and operation of the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. Selected coverage of parliamentary reports begins with 1989; coverage of other government reports begins with 1990.

Australian Corporations Law Speeches AUCORP-SPEECH

Text of speeches given by executives of ASIC at various conferences, workshops, and other professional seminars, as well as research papers issued by ASIC. Coverage begins with 1995.

Australian Financial Services Regulation

Database

Identifier

Australian Finance Industry Codes AU-FINCODES

Text of selected provisions of codes of practice developed by industry associations in the financial services sector and approved by ASIC, including provisions from the Electronic Funds Transfer Code of Conduct, the General Insurance Brokers Code of Practice, and the Life Insurance Code of Practice setting out service standards for these industries. Selected coverage begins with 1995.

Australian Financial Services Administration, Regulation, and Compliance Combined AUFIN-ADMIN

Documents released by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA), ASIC, the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC), and the Financial Services Complaints Service (FICS). Coverage varies by source.

Australian Financial Services and Markets AU-FSM

Supplementary materials (indexes or commentary) to Australian acts and regulations related to financial services and markets such as the Corporations Act 2001 and Financial Services Reform Act 2001. Coverage begins with 2002.

Australian Financial Services Codes of Practice and Standards Combined AUFIS-CODES

Text of selected provisions of codes of practice developed by industry associations in the financial services sector and approved by various government agencies. AUFIS-CODES combines documents from Australian Finance Industry Codes (AU-FINCODES) and Australian Financial Services Information Technology Codes (AU-FINITCODES).

Australian Financial Services Industry Rules and Determinations Combined AUFIN-RULES

Information relating to, and decisions of, the Financial Industry Complaints Service (FICS), an Australian company established to provide advice and assistance to consumers to resolve complaints relating to the financial services industry, including life insurance, superannuation, funds management, investment advice, and sales of financial or investment products. AUFIN-RULES combines documents from FICS Determinations and Adjudications (FICS-DET) and FICS Rules (FIC-RULES). Coverage begins with November 1999.

Australian Financial Services Information Technology Codes AU-FINITCODES

Text of selected provisions of codes of practice developed by industry associations in the financial services sector and consumer advocates and published by the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of the Treasury, including a best practice model related to the Internet and electronic commerce. Selected coverage begins with 2000.

Australian Financial Services News and Media Releases Combined AUFIN-NEWSMEDIA

Combined media releases issued by ASIC, APRA, and AUSTRAC. Coverage varies by source.

Australian Financial Services Newsletters and Bulletins AU-FINNEWS

Newsletters and other updating bulletins issued by AUSTRAC related to AUSTRAC activities and enforcement of the Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988. Coverage begins with 1996.

Australian Financial Services Policy and Reports Combined AUFIN-POLRPTS

Discussion papers, working papers, and related reports and issues papers developed by APRA, AUSTRAC, and other federal agencies that regulate the activities of financial institutions (e.g., banks and insurance companies). AUFIN-POLRPTS combines documents from Australian Financial Services Regulatory Papers and Reports (AU-FINPAPERS), AUSTRAC Reports (AUSTRAC-RPTS), and Commonwealth Legislation Review Program (CTH-REVIEW). Coverage varies by source.

Australian Financial Services Regulatory Papers and Reports	AU-FINPAPERS
Discussion papers, working papers, and related reports developed by APRA, AUSTRAC, and other federal agencies that regulate the activities of financial institutions (e.g., banks and insurance companies). Coverage begins with 1998.	
Financial Industry Complaints Service (FICS) Determinations and Adjudications	FICS-DET
Determinations and adjudications of FICS relating to the financial services industry, including life insurance, superannuation, funds management, investment advice, and sales of financial or investment products. Coverage begins with December 2001.	
Financial Industry Complaints Service (FICS) Rules	FICS-RULES
Information relating to FICS, an Australian company established to provide advice and assistance to consumers to resolve complaints relating to the financial services industry, including life insurance, superannuation, funds management, investment advice, and sales of financial or investment products. Coverage begins with December 2001.	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)	
Database	Identifier
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)	APRA-ANNPOL
Full text of documents released by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA), the national regulator of Australia's banks, insurance companies, superannuation funds, credit unions, building societies, and friendly societies. APRA-ANNPOL combines documents from the following databases: Circulars (APRA-CIRC), Guidelines (APRA-GUIDE), and Practice Notes (APRA-PN). Coverage varies by source.	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) Circulars	APRA-CIRC
Circulars issued by APRA and the former Insurance and Superannuation Commission that relate to prudential regulation of superannuation entities and general insurance companies. Coverage of circulars released by the Insurance and Superannuation Commission begins with 1992; coverage of circulars released by the APRA begins with 1998.	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) Guidelines	APRA-GUIDE
Guidelines issued by APRA that discuss the factors APRA uses in exercising its powers, for example, the authorization of deposit-taking institutions; implementation of APRA powers under the Banking Act 1959; and the regulation of trustee arrangements for superannuation entities. Coverage begins with 1999.	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) Practice Notes	APRA-PN
Practice notes issued by the Australian Financial Institutions Commission as guidance for building societies, credit unions, and friendly societies that have been preserved by APRA. Coverage is for 1998 only.	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) Forms	APRA-FORMS
Forms authorized by APRA for use by financial institutions in lodging documents with APRA, including instruction guides for selected forms (e.g., annual registration forms). The forms can be viewed in PDF when you access Westlaw via westlaw.com. Coverage begins with 1998.	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) Media Releases	APRA-MEDIA
Media releases issued by APRA. Coverage begins with 1999.	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) Standards, Guidance Notes, and Rules Combined	APRA-STDRULE
Full text of documents released by APRA. APRA-STDRULE combines documents from the following databases: Guidance Notes (APRA-GN), Prudential Rules (APRA-RULES), and Standards (APRA-STD). Coverage varies by source.	
Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) Guidance Notes	APRA-GN
Guidance notes issued by APRA for authorized deposit-taking institutions and general insurance companies. APRA guidance notes are part of the prudential standards that define the overall framework for regulating financial institutions. Coverage begins with 2000.	

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) Prudential Rules	APRA-RULES
Prudential rules issued by APRA that discuss the application and interpretation of APRA compliance rules, provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, accounting standards, and actuarial standards that apply to life insurance companies and friendly societies. Coverage begins with 1995.	

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) Standards	APRA-STD
Prudential standards issued by APRA for authorized deposit-taking institutions, general insurance companies, and friendly societies, as well as actuarial standards established by the Life Insurance Actuarial Standards Board, that define the overall APRA framework for regulating financial institutions. Coverage begins with 1996.	

Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)

Database	Identifier
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Announcements and Policy Combined	ASIC-FINANNPOL
Full text of documents released by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), the national regulator of Australia's companies and administrator of the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. ASIC-ANNPOL combines documents from the following databases: Class Orders (ASIC-CO), Ministerial Orders (ASIC-MO), Policy Statements (ASIC-PS), Practice Notes (ASIC-PN), Pro Formas (ASIC-PF), and Superseded Materials (ASIC-SUPERS). Coverage varies by source.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Circulars	ASIC-CIRC
Circulars issued by ASIC and the former Insurance and Superannuation Commission that relate to consumer protection under the Insurance (Agents and Brokers) Act 1984, the Insurance Contracts Act 1984, the Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Act 1993, and related legislation. Coverage of circulars released by the Insurance and Superannuation Commission begins with 1992; coverage of circulars released by the ASIC begin with 1998.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Class Orders	ASIC-CO
Class orders issued by ASIC that provide individuals and entities with exemptions from, or modifications to, provisions of the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. Coverage begins with 1991.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Information Sheets	ASIC-IS
Information sheets released by ASIC that provide practical guidance on matters ranging from company formation and administration to company searches, investment advice, and securities licensing under the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. Coverage begins with 1998.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Ministerial Orders	ASIC-MO
Announcements, declarations, and orders made by government ministers (e.g., the attorney general or the minister for financial services and regulation) under the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation and issued by ASIC. Coverage begins with 1998.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Policy Statements	ASIC-PS
Formal declarations of policy issued by ASIC that indicate how ASIC will administer the Corporations Law, as well as interpret compliance issues facing companies, investment advisers, trustees, auditors, securities dealers, and insolvency practitioners. Coverage of current and interim policy statements begins with 1991.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Practice Notes	ASIC-PN
Practice notes issued by ASIC that provide guidance on reporting and compliance matters under the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation facing companies, investment advisers, trustees, auditors, securities dealers, and insolvency practitioners. Coverage begins with 1991.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Pro Formas	ASIC-PF
Text of pro formas issued by ASIC that set out the conditions for relief from provisions of the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation in an instrument or notice of agreement. Each pro forma is related to a specific policy statement, practice note, or class order. Coverage begins with 1993.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Superseded Materials	ASIC-SUPERS
Superseded class orders, practice notes, policy statements, pro formas, and other documents issued by ASIC. Coverage begins with 1996.	

Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Enforceable Undertakings	ASIC-ENF
Text of enforceable undertakings accepted by ASIC in relation to a failure to comply fully with the Corporations Act 2001 or related legislation. Enforceable undertakings are generally regarded as an alternative to civil or administrative action by ASIC and are enforceable in court. Coverage begins with 1998.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Forms	ASIC-FORMS
Forms authorized by ASIC for use by registered companies in lodging documents with the ASIC under the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. The forms can be viewed in PDF when you access Westlaw via westlaw.com. Coverage begins with 1998.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Instruments	ASIC-INSTR
Instruments issued by ASIC that modify or revoke class orders, give notice of the revocation of licenses, or otherwise announce modifications of exemptions from the application of the Corporations Act 2001 and related legislation. Coverage begins with 1998.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Media Releases	ASIC-MEDIA
Media releases, information releases, and other announcements from ASIC that cover ASIC compliance issues, including takeovers, investment schemes, failed companies, banned and convicted company officials, public investment forums, and other company-related matters. Coverage begins with 1997.	
Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Notices and Waivers Combined	ASIC-NOTICES
Text of enforceable undertakings accepted by ASIC in relation to a failure to comply fully with the Corporations Act 2001 or related legislation and ASIC instruments that modify or revoke class orders, give notice of the revocation of licenses, or otherwise announce modifications of exemptions from the application of the corporations laws. Coverage begins with 1998.	

Australian Stock Exchange (ASX)

Database	Identifier
Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) Combined	ASX-ALL
Combination database containing materials from the following Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) databases: ASX Capital Adequacy Handbook (ASX-CAP), ASX Market Rules (ASX-MR), ASX Listing Rules and Guidance Notes (ASX-LR), and ASX Registry of Waivers (ASX-WAIV). Coverage varies by document type.	
Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) Capital Adequacy Handbook	ASX-CAP
Full text of the ASX Capital Liquidity Handbook, published in 1999 by the ASX to supplement ASX Business Rule 1A, which regulates the capital framework of participating organizations. Sections of the handbook can be viewed in PDF when you access Westlaw via westlaw.com.	
Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) Listing Rules and Guidance Notes	ASX-LR
Text of the ASX listing rules, which govern the procedures and behavior of all ASX listed companies and trusts, including rules prescribing prerequisites for listing, as well as rules that require listed companies and trusts to report profit results and other financial information. Coverage of ASX guidance notes begins with 1998; coverage of listing rules begins with July 2000.	
Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) Market Rules	ASX-MR
Text of the ASX market rules, which govern the operations and behavior of organizations participating in the ASX. Coverage begins with 2004.	
Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) Registry of Waivers	ASX-WAIV
Text of waivers granted by the ASX to listed entities that waive compliance with a specific ASX listing rule. Coverage begins with December 1999.	

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)

Database	Identifier
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) Announcements and Policy Combined Text of circulars and guidelines released by the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC), Australia's money-laundering watchdog and financial intelligence unit that oversees compliance with the Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988. AUSTRAC-ANNPOL combines documents from AUSTRAC Circulars (AUSTRAC-CIRC) and AUSTRAC Guidelines (AUSTRAC-GUIDE).	AUSTRAC-ANNPOL
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) Circulars Circulars released by AUSTRAC that explain provisions of the Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988, especially those significant to cash dealers. Coverage begins with 2001.	AUSTRAC-CIRC
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) Guidelines Guidelines issued by AUSTRAC regarding the reporting provisions of the Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988 that relate to cash dealers. Coverage begins with 2001.	AUSTRAC-GUIDE
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) Forms Forms to be used in filings with AUSTRAC under the Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988. The forms are available for viewing in PDF. Coverage begins with 1999.	AUSTRAC-FORMS
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) Policy and Reports Combined Reports and issues papers released by AUSTRAC, including documents submitted to the Commonwealth Legislation Review Program task force. AUSTRAC-POLRPTS combines documents from AUSTRAC Reports (AUSTRAC-RPTS) and Commonwealth Legislation Review Program (CTH-REVIEW).	AUSTRAC-POLRPTS
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) Reports Reports and issues papers published by AUSTRAC. Coverage begins with 1999.	AUSTRAC-RPTS
Commonwealth Legislation Review Program Text of submissions by AUSTRAC to the Commonwealth Legislation Review Program task force, considering if the Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988 and related regulations restrict competition, impose costs, or confer benefits on the business community. Coverage begins with 2000.	CTH-REVIEW
Commonwealth of Australia Regulations Consolidated versions of commonwealth regulations currently in effect in Australia. Coverage begins with 1901.	CTH-REGS

Stock Exchange of Newcastle (NSX)

Database	Identifier
Stock Exchange of Newcastle (NSX) Combined Text of the business and listing rules that govern the operations and behavior of participating organizations of the Stock Exchange of Newcastle (NSX), as well as the practice guides to the rules. The NSX provides specialist listings in certain investment sectors, similar to the Alternative Investment Market in the United Kingdom and the Nasdaq in the United States. This database combines NSX business rules (NSX-BR), listing rules (NSX-LR), and practice notes (NSX-PN). Coverage varies by document type.	NSX-ALL
Stock Exchange of Newcastle (NSX) Business Rules Text of the business rules of the NSX, which govern the operations and behavior of NSX member brokers.	NSX-BR
Stock Exchange of Newcastle (NSX) Listing Rules Text of the listing rules of the NSX, which govern the operations and behavior of listed NSX entities.	NSX-LR
Stock Exchange of Newcastle (NSX) Practice Notes Text of practice notes for NSX, which are issued as guides to NSX participants to supplement NSX business rules and listing rules. Coverage begins with July 2001.	NSX-PN

Sydney Futures Exchange (SFE)

Database	Identifier
Sydney Futures Exchange (SFE) Combined Text of the business rules of the Sydney Futures Exchange (SFE), which govern the operations and behavior of SFE members, including the constitution, regulations, bylaws, and trading rules of the exchange, as well as related rules of SFE Clearing Corporation Pty. Ltd. Forms in the business rules can be viewed in PDF when you access Westlaw via westlaw.com.	SFE-ALL
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Sydney Futures Exchange (SFE) Operating Rules Text of the operating rules of the SFE, which govern the operations and behavior of SFE members, including the procedure determinations and practice notes relating to the operating rules. Coverage begins with 2004.	SFE-OR

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Takeovers Panel Combined Full text of documents released by the Takeovers Panel, which is the primary forum in Australia for resolving disputes concerning corporate takeover bids. TAKEP-ALL combines documents from the following databases: Panel Decisions (TAKEP-DEC), Panel Releases (TAKEP-RELS), and Panel Rules and Policy (TAKEP-RULES). Coverage begins with 2000.	TAKEP-ALL
Takeovers Panel Decisions Full text of decisions released by the Takeovers Panel regarding disputes concerning corporate takeover bids in Australia, including declarations of unacceptable circumstances, reviews of decisions by ASIC, and other decisions and orders. Coverage begins with 2000.	TAKEP-DEC
Takeovers Panel Releases Full text of releases of the Takeovers Panel regarding disputes concerning corporate takeover bids in Australia, primarily decisions by the panel that the facts presented to it do not warrant action. Coverage begins with 2000.	TAKEP-RELS
Takeovers Panel Rules and Policy Text of draft rules, policies, and procedures released by the Takeovers Panel to provide guidance to investors and participants in the Australian market as to the panel's review process and how it exercises its discretion. Coverage begins with 2000.	TAKEP-RULES

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Treasury-Superannuation Working Group Papers Issues papers, background papers, and draft recommendations of the Superannuation Working Group, which comprises representatives from APRA, ASIC, and the Department of the Treasury. The group recommends legislative options to the government regarding the regulation of superannuation funds. Coverage begins with 2001.	TREASURY-SWG

Australian Accounting Standards Board	AASB-CODES
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Australian Codes of Practice and Standards	AUCORP-CODES
Text of selected provisions of codes of practice developed by Australian industry associations, including the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. Coverage varies by source.	
Other Australian Legal Materials	
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Combination database of analysis of Australian law related to business organizations and the regulation of trade practices. This database combines the text of Heydon's <i>Trade Practices Law</i> and the <i>Law of Australia</i> volumes for Business Organisations (vol. 4) and Restrictive Trade Practices (vol. 30).	
E-Company Guide	ECOMP-GDE
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Laws of Australia: Restrictive Trade Practices	TLA-RESTRICT
Full text of the Restrictive Trade Practices title (volume 30) of <i>Laws of Australia</i> , which is a concise statement of the legal principles governing restraint of trade and restrictive trade practices.	

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