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<p>CA 1951, Department of Business and Consumer Affairs (Cont'd)</p>		<p>- Trade Marks Act 1955</p> <p>- War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920, in relation to paragraph 22(e)</p>	<p>TO CA 2129, PRODUCTIVITY</p> <p>TO CA 2129, PRODUCTIVITY</p>
<p>CA 1953, Department of Employment and Industrial Relations</p>	<p>- [Working environment and Productivity promotion, insofar as it is the responsibility of the Department]</p> <p>- [Industrial training policy]</p>	<p>No change</p>	<p>TO CA 2129, PRODUCTIVITY [implicit function involves the Working Environment Division; Productivity Promotion Council; Productivity Groups. Function under Productivity listed as 'Productivity of industry']</p> <p>TO CA 2129, PRODUCTIVITY [implicit function - According to the Prime Ministerial Press Release of 7 November 1976 on the changes, Productivity will, in conjunction with Employment and Industrial Relations have responsibility for developing and advancing national training policy for implementation by Employment and Industrial Relations and other departments]</p>

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<p>CA 1956, Department of Industry and Commerce</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The efficiency and development of manufacturing and tertiary industries</li> <li>- Manufacture of goods and provision of services for defence purposes</li> <li>+ Manufacturing and tertiary industries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Industrial Research and Development Grants Act 1967</li> <li>- Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act 1976</li> <li>- Supply and Development Act 1939</li> </ul>	<p>[Responsibility for the productivity aspects TO CA 2129, PRODUCTIVITY]</p> <p>TO CA 2129, PRODUCTIVITY</p> <p>[Re-statement of function]</p> <p>TO CA 2129, PRODUCTIVITY</p> <p>TO CA 2129, PRODUCTIVITY</p> <p>TO CA 2129, PRODUCTIVITY</p>
<p>CA 1492, Department of Transport [III]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- [Materials handling]</li> </ul>	<p>no change</p> <p>Australian Archives</p>	<p>TO CA 2129, PRODUCTIVITY [implicit function - includes Materials Handling Branch of the Bureau of Transport Economics; Materials Handling Advisory Committee]</p>

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+ CA 2129, Department of Productivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Productivity of industry</li> <li>+ Industrial training policy</li> <li>+ Patents of inventions and designs, and trade marks</li> <li>+ Manufacture of goods and provision of services for defence purposes</li> <li>+ [materials handling]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Boy Scouts' Association Act 1924</li> </ul>	<p>New department</p> <p>new matter [previously implicit responsibility of CA 1953, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS and CA 1956, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE]</p> <p>new matter [previously implicit function of CA 1953, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS]</p> <p>FROM CA 1951, BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS</p> <p>FROM CA 1956, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE</p> <p>FROM CA 1492, TRANSPORT [III] [implicit function - includes Materials Handling Branch of the Bureau of Transport Economics; Materials Handling Advisory Committee]</p> <p>FROM CA 1951, BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS</p>

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+ CA 2129, Department of Productivity (Cont'd)		+ Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946 and the Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act 1952, in relation to the National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations and regulation 62 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations  + Designs Act 1906  + Industrial Research and Development Grants Act 1967  + Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act 1976  + Patents Act 1952  + Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyright Act 1939  + Supply and Development Act 1939  + Trade Marks Act 1955  + War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920, in relation to paragraph 22(e)	FROM CA 1951, BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  FROM CA 1951, BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  FROM CA 1956, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE  FROM CA 1956, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE  FROM CA 1951, BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  FROM CA 1951, BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  FROM CA 1956, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE  FROM CA 1951, BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS  FROM CA 1951, BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS



## CREATION OF DEPARTMENT AND RELATED MATTERS

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased:

- (a) to approve of the establishment, in pursuance of section 64 of the Constitution, of a Department of State namely, The Department of Productivity
- (b) to approve of the creation, in pursuance of the *Public Service Act 1922*, of the office of The Secretary to The Department of Productivity to be the Permanent Head of The Department of Productivity.

MALCOLM FRASER  
Prime Minister

(Ex. Min. No. P.S.B. 1976/52)

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

### ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

#### ORDERED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

I, SIR JOHN ROBERT KERR, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council—

- (a) hereby revoke so much of the Administrative Arrangements Order made on 5 October 1976 as relates to the Department of Industry and Commerce;
- (b) hereby approve the following administrative arrangements:
  - (i) the matters dealt with by the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs no longer include Patents of inventions and designs, and trade marks, or matters arising under the enactments specified in subparagraph (ii);
  - (ii) the enactments administered by the Minister of State for Business and Consumer Affairs no longer include the *Boy Scouts' Association Act 1924*, the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946* and the *Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act 1952* (in relation to the National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations and regulation 62 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations), the *Designs Act 1906*, the *Patents Act 1952*, the *Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyright Act 1939*, the *Trade Marks Act 1955* and the *War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920* (in relation to paragraph 22 (e) );
  - (iii) the matters dealt with by a Department of State specified in the first column of the Schedule include the matters specified in the second column of the Schedule opposite to the name of that Department and other matters arising under the enactments administered by the Minister of State administering that Department; and
  - (iv) the enactments administered by the Minister of State administering a Department of State specified in the first column of the Schedule are the enactments specified in the third column of the Schedule opposite to the name of that Department and any other enactments, whether passed before or after the date of this Order, that relate to a matter dealt with by that Department (not being an enactment specified in the Administrative Arrangements Order made on 5 October 1976 or in this Order in relation to another Department); and
- (c) hereby approve the continuation in force of the administrative arrangements set out in the Administrative Arrangements Order made on 5 October 1976, except in relation to the enactments and matters referred to in paragraph (a) and (b).

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of Australia on 8 November 1976.

JOHN R. KERR  
Governor-General

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By His Excellency's Command,

MALCOLM FRASER  
Prime Minister

(Ex. Min. No. 38)

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## SCHEDULE

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Name of Department	Principal Matters dealt with	Enactments administered by Minister
The Department of Industry and Commerce	Manufacturing and tertiary industries Research relating thereto Adjustment assistance to industry Assistance to small business Shipbuilding	<i>Australian Tourist Commission Act 1967</i> <i>Secret Commissions Act 1905</i> <i>Ship Construction Bounty Act 1975</i> <i>Structural Adjustment (Loan Guarantees) Act 1974</i>
The Department of Productivity	Productivity of industry Industrial training policy Patents of inventions and designs, and trade marks Manufacture of goods and provision of services for defence purposes	<i>Boy Scouts' Association Act 1924</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> and the <i>Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act 1952</i> , in relation to the National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations and regulation 62 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations <i>Designs Act 1906</i> <i>Industrial Research and Development Grants Act 1967</i> <i>Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act 1976</i> <i>Patents Act 1952</i> <i>Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyright Act 1939</i> <i>Supply and Development Act 1939</i> <i>Trade Marks Act 1955</i> <i>War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920</i> , in relation to paragraph 22 (e)

Federal Executive Council Office,  
Canberra  
8 November 1976.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that Ian Malcolm Macphee, M.P., has this day been chosen and summoned to be a Member of the Federal Executive Council, and has been sworn as an Executive Councillor.

By His Excellency's Command,

DAVID N. REID  
Secretary to the  
Federal Executive Council

**INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSON  
TO ACT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTIVITY**

I, Sir John Robert Kerr, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and in pursuance of section 54 of the *Public Service Act 1922*, hereby appoint Desmond James O'Connor to act in the vacant office of The Secretary to The Department of Productivity from and including the date of signature by me of this instrument until the filling of the vacancy in that office or until this appointment sooner ceases to have effect by reason of the provisions of sub-section (5) of that section.

Dated this eighth day of November 1976.

Government House,  
Canberra  
8 November 1976.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been pleased to direct and appoint the Honourable Ian Malcolm Macphee, M.P., a member of the Federal Executive Council to hold the office of Minister for Productivity and to administer the Department of Productivity.

By His Excellency's Command,

DAVID I. SMITH  
Official Secretary to the  
Governor-General

JOHN R. KERR  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

MALCOLM FRASER  
Prime Minister  
(Ex. Min. No. P.S.B. 1976/53)