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Declaration of Public Holidays for 2010

Declaration of the days in 2010 when the Designs Office, the Patent, the PBR Office and the Trade Marks Office and their sub-offices are taken not to be open for business

The close-down provisions in the designs, Olympic insignia protection, patents, plant breeder's rights and trade marks legislation provide for the effect of Designs Office, the Patent Office, the Trade Marks Office ('the Canberra offices') or any of their sub-offices in the State capitals not being open for business.

On 23 October 2009, the Director General of IP Australia declared under the close-down provisions the days when the Canberra offices and the sub-offices will not be open for business for the 2010 Calendar year. A copy of the declaration is attached. The Declaration covers the period from 6 November 2009 to 1 January 2011. The Northern Territory Office will now have a sub-office for the first time which is opening on the 6 November 2009.

The Canberra offices and the sub-offices will not be open for business on the following days in the period **6 November 2009 to 1 January 2011.**

The Canberra offices and all the Sub-offices:

The following are the days in 2010 when Canberra Offices and Sub-offices will not be open for business

All Saturdays and Sundays in the period

Friday 25 December 2009 to Friday 1 January 2010 Christmas to New Year close down

Tuesday 26 January 2010	Australia Day
Friday, 2 April 2010	Good Friday
Monday, 5 April 2010	Easter Monday
Monday 27 December 2010	Christmas Day
Tuesday 28 December 2010	Boxing Day
Wednesday 29 December 2010	Public Service Day
Thursday 30 December 2010	Close Down
Friday 31 December 2010	Close Down

The following are additional days in 2010 when the Canberra offices or particular sub-offices will not be open for business.

The Canberra Office

Monday 8 March 2010	Canberra Day
Monday, 26 April 2010	Anzac Day;
Monday 14 June 2010	Queen's Birthday holiday
Monday 27 September 2010	Family and Community Day
Monday 4 October 2010	Labour Day

The New South Wales sub-office

Monday 26 April 2010	Anzac Day
Monday 14 June 2010	Queen's Birthday holiday
Monday 4th October 2010	Labour Day

The Queensland sub-office

Monday 3 May 2010	Labour Day
Monday 14 June 2010	Queen's Birthday holiday
Wednesday 11 August 2010	Royal Queensland Show Day

The South Australian sub-office

Monday 8 March 2010	Adelaide Cup Day
Monday 14 June 2010	Queen's Birthday holiday
Monday 4 October 2010	Labour Day

The Tasmanian sub-office

Monday 8 February 2010	Royal Hobart Regatta holiday
Monday 8 March 2010	Eight Hours Day
Tuesday 6 April 2010	Easter Tuesday
Monday 14 June 2010	Queen's Birthday
Thursday 21 October 2010	Hobart Show Day

The Victorian sub-office

Monday 8 March 2010	Labour Day
Monday 14 June 2010	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tuesday 2 November 2010	Melbourne Cup Day

The Western Australian sub-office

Monday 1 March 2010	Labour Day
Monday 26 April 2010	Anzac Day
Monday 7 June 2010	Foundation Day
Monday 27 September 2010	Queen's Birthday holiday

The Northern Territory sub-office

Monday 26 April 2010	Anzac Day
Monday 3 May 2010	May Day
Monday 14 June 2010	Queens' Birthday
Monday 2 August	Picnic Day

For more information on the effect of the close-down provisions, please see the Official Notices of 23 March 2007 titled *Intellectual Property Legislation Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1)* and *The new close-down provisions in the trade marks legislation* available on IP Australia's website through the page www.ipaustralia.gov.au/resources/officialnotices.shtml.

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