

Official Notice

Declaration of the days in 2009 when the Designs Office, the Patent Office, 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 PBR Office and the Trade Marks Office ('the Canberra offices') or any of their sub-offices in the State capitals ('State offices') not being open for business.

On 22 January 2009, the Director General of IP Australia declared under the close-down provisions the days when the Canberra offices and the State offices will not be open for business for the 2009 Calendar year. A copy of the declaration is attached. You will note that it covers the period from 22 January 2009 to 1 January 2010.

The Canberra offices and the State offices will not be open for business on the following days in the period 22 January 2009 to 1 January 2010.

All the Canberra offices and the State offices:

All Saturdays and Sundays in the period

Monday 26 January 2009	Australia Day
Friday, 10 April 2009	Good Friday
Monday, 13 April 2009	Easter Monday;
Friday, 25 December 2009 to Friday 1 January 2010	Christmas to New Year close-down.

The following are the days in 2009 when the Canberra offices and particular States offices will not be open for business:

The Canberra offices

Monday 9 March 2009	Canberra Day
Monday, 27 April 2009	Anzac Day;
Monday 8 June 2009	Queen's Birthday holiday
Monday 5 October 2009	Labour Day
Tuesday, 3 November 2009	Family and Community Day; and

The New South Wales office

Monday 8 June 2009	Queen's Birthday holiday
Monday 5 October 2009	Labour Day

The Queensland office

Monday 4 May 2009	Labour Day
Monday 8 June 2009	Queen's Birthday holiday
Wednesday 12 August 2009	Royal Queensland Show Day

The South Australian office

Monday 9 March 2009	Adelaide Cup Day
Monday 8 June 2009	Queen's Birthday holiday
Monday 5 October 2009	Labour Day

The Tasmanian office

Monday 9 February 2009	Royal Hobart Regatta holiday
Monday 9 March 2009	Eight Hours Day
Monday 8 June 2009	Queen's Birthday holiday
Thursday 22 October 2009	Royal Hobart Show Day

The Victorian office

Monday 9 March 2009	Labour Day
Monday 8 June 2009	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tuesday 3 November 2009	Melbourne Cup Day

The Western Australian office

Monday 2 March 2009	Labour Day
Monday 27 April 2009	Anzac Day
Monday 1 June 2009	Foundation Day
Monday 28 September 2009	Queen's Birthday holiday

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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