

Director General of IP Australia

Declaration of the days when the Offices of IP Australia in the Australian Capital Territory are taken to be closed for business

The Director General of IP Australia ('Director General') is the person prescribed for the purposes of paragraph 2(b) of sections 136A of the *Designs Act 2003*, 14A of the *Olympic Insignia Protection Act 1987*, 222A of the *Patents Act 1990*, 76A of the *Plant Breeder's Rights Act 1994* and 223A of the *Trade Marks Act 1995*, to declare in writing a day or days on which the Designs Office, the Patents Office, the Plant Breeder's Rights (PBR) Office and the Trade Marks Office ('the Offices') are taken not to be open for business for the purposes of those sections. Paragraph (4)(a) of each of those sections provides that such a declaration may be made before, on or after the day on which the Offices are taken to be closed for business. The declaration for this purpose is as follows:

I, Michael Schwager, as the person currently employed as the Director General of IP Australia, declare that the days in the period 1 January 2022 to 2 January 2023 specified in the attached Schedule, are the days when the Offices are taken not to be open for business for the purpose of the sections specified in the paragraph above.



Director General of IP Australia
2nd November 2021

Declaration of the days in the period 1 January 2022 to 2 January 2023 when the Designs Office, the Patents Office, the PBR Office and the Trade Marks Office are taken not to be open for business

AUTHORITY	Director General of IP Australia
REFERENCES	Section 136A of the <i>Designs Act 2003</i>, Section 14A of the <i>Olympic Insignia Protection Act 1987</i>, Section 222A of the <i>Patents Act 1990</i>, Section 76A of the <i>Plant Breeder's Rights Act 1994</i> and Section 223A of the <i>Trade Marks Act 1995</i>

Days when the Designs Office, the Patent Office, the PBR Office and the Trade Marks Office—all located in the Australian Capital Territory—are taken not to be open for business

All Saturdays and Sundays in the period 1 January 2022 to 2 January 2023: and

Monday, 3 January 2022	New Year's Day (observed)
Wednesday, 26 January 2022	Australia Day
Monday, 14 March 2022	Canberra Day
Friday, 15 April 2022	Good Friday
Monday, 18 April 2022	Easter Monday
Monday, 25 April 2022	ANZAC Day
Monday, 30 May 2022	Reconciliation Day
Monday, 13 June 2022	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Monday, 3 October 2022	Labour Day
Monday, 26 December 2022 to	Christmas Close Down
Monday, 2 January 2023 (inclusive)	