

**Declaration of the days in the period 1 January 2021 to 3 January 2022 when the Designs Office, the Patent Office, the PBR Office and the Trade Marks Office are taken not to be open for business**

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<b>REFERENCES</b>	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>

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Part 1 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

Friday, 1 January 2021	New Year's Day
Tuesday, 26 January 2021	Australia Day
Monday, 8 March 2021	Canberra Day
Friday, 2 April 2021	Good Friday
Monday, 5 April 2021	Easter Monday
Monday, 26 April 2021	ANZAC Day (Observed)
Monday, 31 May 2021	Reconciliation Day
Monday, 14 June 2021	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Monday, 4 October 2021	Labour Day
Monday, 27 December 2021 to Monday, 3 January 2022 (inclusive)	Christmas Close Down

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With effect from 1 January 2021, section 136A of the *Designs Act 2003*, section 14A of the *Olympic Insignia Protection Act 1987*, section 222A of the *Patents Act 1990*, section 76A of the *Plant Breeder's Rights Act 1994* and section 223A of the *Trade Marks Act 1995* provide for the effect of the Designs Office, the Patent Office, the PBR Office and the Trade Marks Office ('the Offices') not being open for business.

The Director General of IP Australia ('Director General') is the person prescribed under paragraph 2(b) of each of those sections. This means that the Director General can declare in writing a day or days on which 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 not open for business.

I, Michael Schwager, as the person currently employed as the Director General of IP Australia, declare the days in the period 1 January 2021 to 3 January 2022, when the Offices are taken not to be open for business for the purpose of the sections mentioned above, as specified in the attached Schedule, Part 1.



Director General of IP Australia

1<sup>st</sup> December 2020