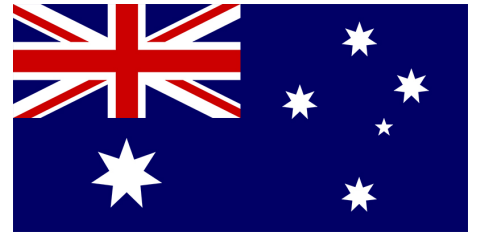


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Introduction

Since Australia is divided into states and territories, this guide indicates federal and regional sources where relevant. Australian states and territories are as follows:

States

- Western Australia (WA)
- South Australia (SA)
- Victoria (VIC)
- Queensland (QLD)
- New South Wales (NSW)
- Tasmania (TAS)

Territories

- Ashmore and Cartier Islands
- Australian Antarctic Territory
- Australian Capital Territory
- Christmas Island
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands
- Coral Sea Islands
- Heard Island and McDonald Islands
- Norfolk Island
- Northern Territory

Catalogue Guide

Most Australian material is located in the Commonwealth section of the Cellar. It can be identified with a shelf mark such as this:

COMMONWEALTH - AUSTRALIA - TEXTBOOKS

This guide includes only a selection of the Australian material held by Lincoln's Inn Library, but the online catalogue includes virtually all of the Library's holdings. The catalogue is freely available outside the Library here: www.lincolnsinnlibrary.org.uk

Search

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The catalogue provides a selection of search fields that can be used in combination to identify and locate potentially relevant material.

Tips for using these fields to find Australian material follow.

Catalogue Guide

Textbooks

The catalogue record for textbooks primarily about Australian law should include *Australia* as a subject, so include this term in the *subject* field.

To search for the latest editions of textbooks, change the *type* field to *Latest edition held*. To search for old editions of textbooks, change the *type* field to *Old edition*.

Legislation

The author of legislation will be the relevant jurisdiction, so include *Australia* in the *author* search field. Or, if you are looking for regional (state and territory) legislation, use the relevant name, e.g. New South Wales.

Change the *type* field to *Legislation*.

Law Reports & Journals

The catalogue record for Australian serials (Law Reports & Journals) should include *Australia* as a subject, so include this term in the *subject* field.

Change the *type* field to *Journals* or *Law reports* as required, or search for a specific title in the *periodical title* field.

Online Resources

A URL link will be available on catalogue records for Australian material available on LexisLibrary. Include *LexisLibrary* in the *words or phrases* search field to identify these titles. N.B. Not all titles available on LexisLibrary will be included on the catalogue.

General Works

Key Texts

Halsbury's laws of Australia / editor-in-chief Sir Harry Gibbs, general editor Dyson Heyden, 1991 onwards

Australian digest 3rd ed. 1988 onwards

Research guides and dictionaries

Nemes and Coss' effective legal research (9th ed, 2025)

LexisNexis Australian legal dictionary / general editors Ray Finkelstein (2nd ed, 2016)

Digests and Citators

Australia legal monthly digest, 1996 onwards

Australian case citator, 1825 onwards

Australian and New Zealand citator to UK reports 2023

Textbooks

The following is a list of textbooks Lincoln's Inn Library holds in hard copy, from 2010 onwards. Please note the Library holds old editions and historical textbooks in addition to this list.

Aronson, Mark 7th ed.

Judicial review of administrative action and government liability
2022

Bant, Elise

Principles of proprietary remedies / edited by Elise Bant and Michael Bryan
2013

Butt, Peter *7th ed.* / *Brendan Edgeworth*

Butt's land law

2017

Carter, J. W. *3rd ed.*

Carter's Breach of Contract

2024

Carter, J. W. *8th ed.*

Contract law in Australia

2023

Textbooks

Conveyancing service New South Wales : current BPR and casenotes

1983 onwards. (9 vols, loose-leaf)

Cope, Malcolm

Interpreting principles of equity: W.A. Lee lectures 2000-2013
2014

D'Angelo, Nuncio

Commercial trusts

2014

Degeling, Simone

Contract in commercial law / edited by Simone Degeling, James Edelman, James Goudkamp

2016

Finn, P. D [Republication]

Fiduciary obligations : 40th anniversary republication with additional essays

2016

Textbooks

Ford, H. A. J *17th ed.* / *R.P. Austin, I.M. Ramsay*

Ford, Austin and Ramsay's principles of corporations law
2018

Ford, H. A. J *4th ed.* / *by W.A. Lee ... [et al.]*

The law of trusts / by H.A.J. Ford and W.A. Lee
2010 onwards

Heydon, J.D

Heydon on contract : the general part

2019

Jacobs, K. S *8th ed.* / *J.D. Heydon, M.J. Leeming*

Jacobs' law of trusts in Australia

2016

Kessler, James *2nd ed.*

Drafting trusts and will trusts in Australia : a modern approach /
2018

Leeming, Mark J

Resolving conflicts of laws

2011

Textbooks

Lewison, Sir Kim

The interpretation of contracts in Australia / by Sir Kim Lewison,
David Hughes

2012

Mason, Keith *4th ed.* / *Keith Mason, J.W. Carter, G.J. Tolhurst*

Mason and Carter's restitution law in Australia

2021

Ong, Denis S. K

Ong on equity

2011

Ross, David *9th ed.* / *Mirko Bagaric*

Ross on crime

2022

Rowland, Charles

Discretionary testamentary trusts : precedents and commentary /
Charles Rowland, Phillip Bailey; assisted by Vik Sundar

2013

Textbooks

Seddon, Nicholas *2nd ed*

Seddon on deeds

2022

Tarrant, John

Amending final judgments and orders

2010

Tarrant, John

Disqualification for bias

2012

Watson, J. A

The duty to account : development and principles

2016

Wright, David

Remedies in equity : the laws of Australia - selected titles / David Wright and Samantha J. Hepburn

2020

Textbooks with relevant chapters

The following is a selection of recent textbooks which include substantial sections on the law of Australia, which Lincoln's Inn Library holds in hard copy. Please note the Library holds many other titles in addition to this list.

Barker, Kit

The law of misstatements : 50 years on from Hedley Byrne v Heller

2015

Brabazon, Mark

International taxation of trust income

2019

Chevalier-Watts, Juliet

Charity law : international perspectives

2018

Cohen, Paul

International corruption / Paul Cohen, Arthur Marriott

2010

Dal Pont, Gino

Law of charity

2010

Textbooks with relevant chapters

Fleming, John G 11th ed. / edited by Carolyn Sappideen and Prue Vines

Fleming's the law of torts

2024

Faber, Dennis

Treatment of contracts in insolvency

2013

Frimston, Richard

The international protection of adults

2015

Giliker, Paula

Vicarious liability in the common law world

2023

Harding, Matthew

Not-for-profit law : theoretical and comparative perspectives

2014

Higgins, Andrew

Legal professional privilege for corporations : a guide to four major common law jurisdictions

2014

Textbooks with relevant chapters

Ho, Look Chan 4th ed.

Cross-border insolvency : a commentary on the UNCITRAL model law

2017

Jon, Woo-jung

Cross-border transfer and collateralisation of receivables : a comparative analysis of multiple legal systems

2018

McLachlan, Campbell

Foreign relations law

2014

Meagher, R. P 5th ed. / J.D. Heydon, M.J. Leeming, P.G. Turner

Meagher, Gummow and Lehane's equity : doctrines and remedies

2015

Rosenberg, Kim

Dealing with delay and disruption / Kim Rosenberg, Erin Miller

Rankin and Bryan Dayton

2020

Journals

The following series are held in hard copy:

Federal

Australian Law Journal
Vol. 41 (1967/1968) onwards

Journal of Contract Law
Vol. 1 (1988/89) onwards

Journal of Equity
Vol. 1 (Sept. 2006) onwards

The Tort Law Review
Vol. 1 (1993) onwards

The University of Notre Dame Australia law review
Vol. 1 (1999) onwards

Regional

Northern Territory law journal
Vol. 1, no. 1 (July 2007) onwards

Legislation (Federal)

The following federal legislation is held in hard copy:

Primary Legislation

Acts of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia
1901 onwards

Subordinate Legislation

Statutory Rules 1949 –2004
Legislative Instruments 2005 onwards

Consolidations

Acts of the Australian Parliament 1901-1973 [1973 Reprint]

Acts of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia 1901-1950 [1952 Reprint]

Acts of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia : passed from 1901 to 1935 and in force on 1st January 1936

Statutory Rules 1979 onwards

Statutory Rules made under Commonwealth Acts from 1901 to 1956

Legislation (Regional)

The following regional legislation (state & territory) is held in hard copy:

NEW SOUTH WALES

Statutes of New South Wales 1824-1989

Public Acts of New South Wales 1823-1937

QUEENSLAND

Acts of the Parliament of Queensland 1867 - 1868; 1874 - 1991

Queensland Statutes 1828 - 1962 [1962 Reprint]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Acts of the Parliament of South Australia 1837-2002

TASMANIA

Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania 1856-1980

Statutory Rules 1954 - 1998

VICTORIA

Acts of the Parliament of the State of Victoria 1867-2003

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Reprinted Acts of the Parliament of Western Australia 1895 - 1968

Legislation (Regional)

ASHMORE AND CARTIER ISLANDS

Ordinances 1980 onwards

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY

Australian Antarctic Territory legislation 1983-1985

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Ordinances 1911 - 1984; 1987 - 1988

Regulations 1931 - 1984; 1987 - 1988

Laws of the Australian Capital Territory 1911-2000 [As amended 1979-2000]

Reprinted Ordinances and Regulations 1911-1974 [As amended 1943-1974]

CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Ordinances 1958 - 1991 no. 4

Regulations 1965-1987 no. 1

Legislation (Regional)

COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

Ordinances 1955 - 1985; 1987 - 1988 (imp.)

Regulations 1960-1985

CORAL SEA ISLANDS

Ordinances 1973 - 1988 (imp.)

NORFOLK ISLAND

Acts 1979-2004

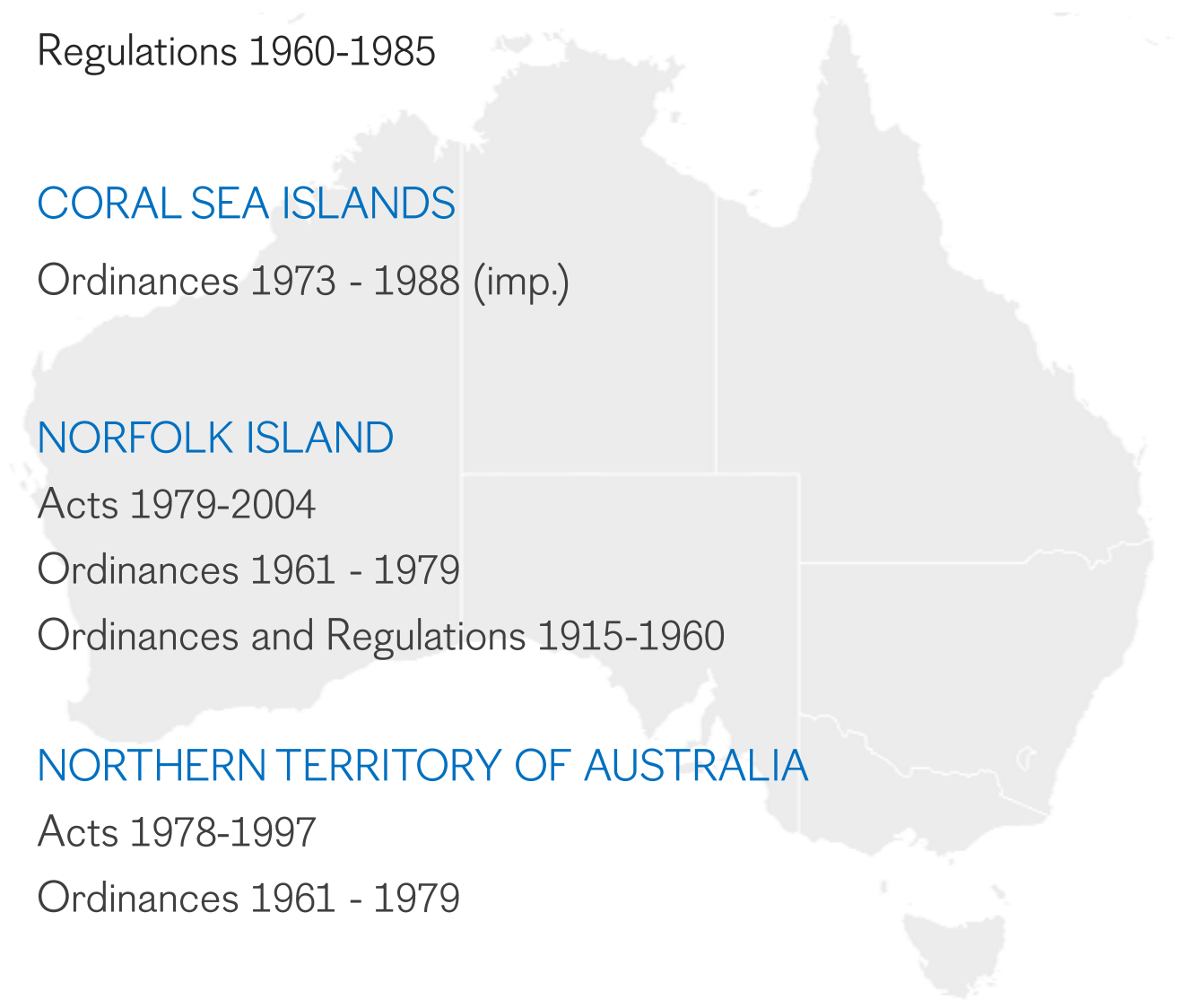
Ordinances 1961 - 1979

Ordinances and Regulations 1915-1960

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Acts 1978-1997

Ordinances 1961 - 1979



Law Reports (Federal)

The following federal report series are held in hard copy:

Australian law reports

Vol. 1 (1973) onwards (missing vol. 104, 1991)

Australian law journal reports

Vol. 41 (1967/1968) onwards

Australian company law cases

1971/1976 - 1979/1981; vol. 1 (1982/1983) - vol. 18 (2000); vol. 20 (2002); vol. 22 (2004) onwards

Australian company law reports

Vol. 1 (1974/76) - vol. 15 (1988/89)

Australian Corporations and Securities Reports

Vol. 1 (1989/90) onwards

Australian Succession and Trusts Law Reports

Vol. 1 (2005/2009) onwards

Australian tax reports

Vol. 21 (1990) onwards

Australasian tax reports

Lincoln's Inn: Vol. 1 (1970) - vol. 20 (1989/90)

Australian and New Zealand income tax reports

Vol. 4 (1947/1950) - vol. 10 (1966/1968)

Law Reports (Federal)

Butterworths Property Reports
Vol. 1 (1950/1980) onwards

Commonwealth arbitration reports
Vol. 40 (1939) - vol. 107 (1964)

Commonwealth law reports
Vol. 1 (1903/1904) onwards

Commonwealth Taxation Board of Review decisions. New series
Vol. 1 (1950/1951) - vol. 29 (1985/1986)

Family law reports [Australia]
Vol. 1 (1976) onwards

The Federal Law reports [Australia]
Vol. 1 (1956/1961) onwards

The Federal Court reports [Australia]
Vol. 1 (1984) onwards

Intellectual Property Reports
Vol. 1 (1982/1984) onwards

Law Reports (Regional)

The following regional (state and territory) law report series are held in hard copy:

New South Wales weekly notes
Vol. 1 (1884/1886) - vol. 92 (1970)

New South Wales law reports. [Old series]
Vol. 1 (1880) - vol. 21 (1900)

New South Wales law reports. [New series]
Vol. 1 (1971) onwards

New South Wales Supreme Court reports
Vol. 1 (1862) - vol. 14 (1876); 1877; Vol. 1 (1878) - vol. 2 (1879)

Northern Territory law reports
Vol. 1 (Sep. 1992) onwards

Queensland reports
1958 onwards

Queensland law journal reports
Vol. 1 (1881/1884) - vol. 11 (1901)

State reports, Queensland
1902 - 1957

Law Reports (Regional)

State reports, South Australia
1921 – 1971

South Australian State reports
Vol. 1 (1971) onwards

South Australian law reports
1899 - 1920

South Australian industrial reports
Vol. 1 (1916/1918) - vol. 73 (2006)

Victorian law reports
Vol. 1 (1875) - vol. 29 (1903/1904); 1905 – 1956

Victorian Reports
1957 onwards

Western Australia, State Reports
Vol. 1 (1979/1983) onwards

Western Australian law reports
Vol. 1 (1899) - vol. 60 (1958/1959)

Western Australian reports
1960 onwards

Lexis+

We have access to Australian legal materials via our Lexis+ subscription, which includes federal and regional legislation, case law, and commentary sources. Lexis+ can only be accessed from the Library. This is a small selection of the resources we subscribe to. For a full index, click on the “International” tab on the Lexis+ homepage.

Legislation

All federal and regional primary and secondary legislation via the LawNow Legislation Service

Law Reports

Australian Corporations & Securities Reports (& ACLR)

Australian Law Reports

Butterworths Property Reports

Intellectual Property Reports

Unreported Judgments (Federal and Regional Courts)

Journals

Competition & Consumer Law Journal

Insurance Law Journal

Journal of Equity

Torts Law Journal

Commentary

Austin & Black's Annotations to the Corporations Act

Cross on Evidence

Ford, Austin & Ramsay's Principles of Corporations Law

Halsbury's Laws of Australia

Kelly & Ball Principles of Insurance Law

Free Online Resources

Inner Temple Library have created and maintain AccessToLaw, a gateway site providing annotated links to selected UK, Commonwealth and worldwide free legal web sites. A selection of these are provided below, but for more free online legal resources visit:

www.accesstolaw.com/commonwealth/australia/

AUSTLII

The Australasian Legal Information Institute database provides access to legislation, case law and legal journals.

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/>

Federal Register of Legislation

The authorised Australian government website for Commonwealth legislation. Includes the full text for Acts, Legislative Instruments and Notifiable Instruments in force, Bills, and Gazettes.

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/>

Jade

Jade (Judgments and Decisions Enhanced) is a free current awareness and case law service. Decisions of a wide range of Australian Courts and Tribunals are added to the database almost as soon as they are released. Jade also has digitized copies of the Commonwealth Law Reports, 1903-1952.

<https://jade.io/>

Other Libraries with Australian Legal Materials

Inner Temple Library

Responsibility for the various Commonwealth jurisdictions is divided between Inner Temple and Lincoln's Inn Libraries.

Lincoln's Inn Library is the Inn library with primary responsibility for Australian legal materials, but Inner Temple Library also hold a substantial collection.

www.innertemplelibrary.org.uk

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) Library has an extensive collection of Australian legal materials.

<http://libguides.ials.sas.ac.uk/australia>

FLAG Foreign Law Guide

The FLAG database provides a gateway to foreign, international and comparative law collections held within UK university and national libraries, and within major practitioners' law libraries. The database is searchable in several ways and includes descriptions of each collection and links to the web catalogues of contributing libraries.

<https://resources.ials.sas.ac.uk/flag-foreign-law-guide/flag-search>



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