

From: s 47E(d)
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii); s 47E(d)
Cc: Robertson, Dana
Subject: RE: For approval: updating Australian public holiday dataset data.gov.au [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 7 November 2024 11:33:36 AM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)
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[image003.png](#)
[image007.png](#)

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii) I have added that text at the top of the page and marked the dataset as inactive:
[Australian Public Holidays Dates Machine Readable Dataset - Dataset - data.gov.au](#)

I have also removed these two paragraphs from the original description:

"To use a single api endpoint for future public holidays, please refer to the "Australian public holidays combined" resource."

"We try our best to ensure that the public holidays are up-to-date and correct, **however we cannot guarantee the accuracy due to changing circumstances within each state and territory**. For the latest data please refer to your respective state and territory portal. If you notice any discrepancies please leave us some feedback and we will try to make corrections as soon as possible."

Cheers

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A/g Web Manager
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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 6 November 2024 5:20 PM
To: s 47E(d) <s 47E(d)@pmc.gov.au>
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Subject: RE: For approval: updating Australian public holiday dataset data.gov.au [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

I have spoken to Dana about the [Australian Public Holidays Dates Machine Readable dataset](#) we own on data.gov.au.

As we have now exhausted our options for transferring ownership to another agency, Dana is supportive of us deactivating the dataset.

Can you please arrange for the dataset status to be updated to 'Inactive' and place a message on the page:

'The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is no longer maintaining this dataset. If you would like to take ownership of this dataset for ongoing maintenance please contact us.'

If you have any questions please let me know.

Kind regards

s 22(1)(a)(ii) | A/g Director*

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Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2024 4:46 PM
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Hi s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Confirming that I have added the 2025 data:

[Australian Public Holidays Dates Machine Readable Dataset - Dataset - data.gov.au](#)

If we can't find another agency to take it on, I propose changing the 'Data Status' field of the dataset to 'Inactive' and adding text similar to the below.

* **Data Status:**

Active
Active
Inactive

* **Update Frequency:**

"The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is no longer maintaining this dataset. It will receive no updates unless adopted by a new maintainer."

Cheers

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From: Robertson, Dana <Dana.Robertson@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 6 September 2024 6:06 PM
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Cc: s 47E(d) <s 47E(d) @pmc.gov.au>; s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>
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Thanks s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Yes, I approve transferring this data set to another agency.

Please let me know if we are unable to find another owner and we can investigate whether it's suitable to go back to the DTA or be decommissioned.

I also approve the wording you've suggested with a couple of small changes as highlighted.

- o Adding a missing "to"
- o Changing state to singular
- o Leave "us" feedback instead of some feedback.

Is portal the right word to use? If you think so I'm more than happy. (I guess it could be apps or other things that aren't websites.)

Thanks,
Dana

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Thursday, 5 September 2024 9:11 AM

To: Robertson, Dana <Dana.Robertson@pmc.gov.au>

Cc: s 47E(d) <s 47E(d)@pmc.gov.au>

Subject: For approval: updating Australian public holiday dataset data.gov.au [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hello Dana

Seeking your approval to update the [Australian public holiday dataset](#) we are responsible for on data.gov.au. The current dataset is quite out of date (last updated 20/10/2023) and we have been receiving a lot of enquiries on when it will be updated. The dataset has been updated by Webservice and fact checked by the Library.

We would like to add the following text to the page to try and set expectations on our updates:

We try our best to ensure that the public holidays are up-to-date and correct, however we cannot guarantee the accuracy due to changing circumstances within each state and territory. For the latest data please refer to your respective state and territory portal. If you notice any discrepancies please leave us feedback and we will try to make corrections as soon as possible.

Also seeking your approval to transfer this dataset to another, more appropriate agency.

Ownership

With regard to ownership, this dataset was transferred to PM&C from the DTA when we took ownership of Australia.gov.au as public holiday information was made available on that website. Unfortunately there is an annual overhead to maintain the data and we need to check states and territory websites for any changes.

As this dataset is not related to our current functions and nor do we use the information anymore, we are looking to offer this dataset to another agency who it might use it. Fair Work Australia publish information on [public holidays](#) and we would like to offer the dataset to them with your approval.

We have looked into removing the dataset but there might be implications for any organisations/systems using it which we wish to avoid, but that is another option we might consider if we can't find a more appropriate owner.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Kind regards

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