

# Capital Monitor™

## LOOKBOOK

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## OVERVIEW



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Alerting subscribers from all walks of life to parliamentary, political, legislative, regulatory, and judicial news and information was the trigger behind the launch of Capital Monitor™ as a service in January 1990.

Coverage stretched between the Commonwealth and Victoria at the start, while a photocopier and a fax machine, or the post office were the tools used to issue the information subscribers wanted.

We've come so far since then, with significant strides made across content, technology, and usability in the last decade.

Seeking to balance a growing volume of content, a 24/7 political news cycle and the need for fast and topical, but accurate parliamentary & government information that caters to a vastly diverse customer following, we've expanded our coverage to include all Australian jurisdictions, and transformed our comprehensive archive collection into a vital research tool, now used not only by the legal industry but by academia, market researchers, and the government itself looking for long lost information unavailable electronically elsewhere.

A highly customised suite of online news and information products, in the form of newsletters and live content web pages, underpinning the service, help with tracking policy developments across a topic or a jurisdiction, as well as the big picture view within specific industries, or sectors.

Today, a dedicated editorial team remains in the Press Gallery of Parliament House in Canberra to deliver instant news and information, filtering content 6am to 6pm daily, before making it available to subscribers.

Delivered within minutes of publishing through email alerts, digests & newsletters, or live web pages, fully text-searchable content is indexed in the cloud to the Capital Monitor digital archive for search and retrieval anywhere, anytime, every 90 seconds.

To keep ahead of the curve and continue enhancing subscribers' overall experience, Capital Monitor remains focussed on bridging the gap between content and knowledge from the past with continuous improvement and technology from the future.

This lookbook will help you understand where we've been, and where we are headed. Hope you enjoy the journey and are as excited as us to be a part of it.

## Antoaneta

# REFRESHER

## Essential Parliamentary Monitoring

### Capital Monitor helps you stay informed, competitive & compliant with the law.

Be the first to know about the decisions that can affect your business. LexisNexis Capital Monitor delivers the latest in parliamentary, legislative, judicial, and regulatory news, sent as it happens and delivered in a format that works for you. Source material is sent straight to your inbox and within minutes of publishing. Subscriptions are easily managed online where topics, alerts & newsletters can be changed on the go.

### With Capital Monitor, you can

- Anticipate legislative change
- Lobby government to influence public policy on time
- Navigate highly regulated industries with poise
- Gain competitive market intelligence
- Leverage infrastructure or consulting opportunities
- Cut through media noise, & stakeholder spin
- Build trusted relationships & expert brand image

### Through...

- Real-time tailored news & information straight from the source
- Full picture & context from the past with historical content unavailable elsewhere
- Skilled coverage & knowledge of all that matters to your business
- Simple subscription you can manage online to keep up with the speed of change

A text-searchable archive with content back to 1996 contains hard-to-source documents from the beginning of the first Howard Government to now. Content, across five main categories, covers all Australian jurisdictions and includes Media, Legislation, Australian Hansard, Gazettes, and Cases.

#### Media Collection

Press releases, transcripts/speeches, parliamentary papers, reports and related supplementary statements from both state & federal governments, the opposition, minor parties & the independents, plus industry, corporate, and academic reaction.

#### Legislation Collection

Bills, acts, regulations, and ancillary legislative material including 2R speeches, explanatory statements & memoranda. Digests/draft legislation, consolidated legislation, and other legislative instruments from all AU jurisdictions. The collection also contains federal tax rulings and draft determinations from the ATO.

#### Hansard Collection

Parliamentary Hansard material with sections extracted for all AU jurisdictions.

#### Gazette Collection

Government Notices Gazette for all AU jurisdictions, including Special Notices Gazettes and Periodic Notices Gazettes, as well as ASIC & Business Gazettes.

#### Cases Collection

Court decisions, judgments & appeals from the High Court, Federal Court, AAT, Magistrates Court, Family Court, other Commonwealth Tribunals & State Supreme Courts for each jurisdiction.

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# YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED

## Recent enhancements

### New content to digital archive

In 2023, **Capital Monitor** captured



**50,360**  
**Media**

Press Releases, Reports/Papers,  
Speech / Transcripts



**44,510**  
**Hansards**

Assembly, Committees, Council, Estimates,  
House of Reps, Senate



**11,154**  
**Legislation**

Acts, Amendments, Bills, Compilation Acts/  
Instruments, Explanatory Notes, Explanatory  
Statements, Interpretative Decisions, Legislative  
Instruments, Regulations, Second Reading  
Speech, Taxation Rulings



**6,080**  
**Gazettes**

State/Territories, ASIC



**17,869**  
**Cases**

High Court, Federal Court, Supreme Court, AAT

### New content to digital archive active

- Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal decisions (backfilled to 2009)
- WA Subsidiary Legislation (backfilled to 1996)
- WA Gazettes (backfilling to 1996\*)

\*as of 12 April 2024, content available goes back to September 2003.

#### Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Multinationals Pay Their Fair Share - Integrity and Transparency) Bill 2023

A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to corporations and taxation, and for related purposes.

Schedule 1 to the Bill introduces new rules on the disclosure of information about subsidiaries. The amendments require additional disclosures by public companies and do not apply to natural persons.

Australian public companies (listed and unlisted) will be required to disclose information on their subsidiaries. This measure will place an onus on companies to be more transparent about their corporate structures. Disclosures would be made publicly available within the company's annual financial report published on their website to minimise compliance burden.

The intent is that increased public disclosures will lead to enhanced scrutiny on companies' arrangements, including how they structure their subsidiaries and operate in different jurisdictions, including for tax purposes.

Under the amendments, for each financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2023, Australian public companies must, as part of their annual financial reporting obligations under Chapter 2M, provide a 'consolidated entity disclosure statement':

- If the accounting standards require the public company to prepare financial statements in relation to a consolidated entity - the 'consolidated entity disclosure statement' is a statement that includes disclosures about entities within the consolidated entity at the end of the financial year.
- If the above does not apply - the 'consolidated entity disclosure statement' is a statement to that effect.

On 21 June 2023, the Senate Selection of Bills Committee referred the provisions of the bill contingent upon introduction to the Economics Legislation Committee for inquiry and report by 31 August 2023.

On 31 August 2023, the Economics Legislation Committee requested an extension of reporting time until 22 September 2023.

• Reps: Intro 22/06/23, 2R 22/06/23, 01/08/23, 02/08/23, 08/08/23, 09/08/23, Passed 09/08/23

• Senate: Intro 09/08/23, 2R 09/08/23, 05/12/23, 26/03/24, 27/03/24, Passed [with 89 Government (1 as amended by AG), 2 Pauline Hanson's One Nation and 2

Independent (Senator David Pocock) amendments] 27/03/24

Reps: agrees to Senate amendments 27/03/24

Assent 08/04/24, Act No. 23 of 2024

• Commencement:

- Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table: The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.
- Schedule 1: The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.
- Schedule 2: The first 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October to occur after the day this Act receives the Royal Assent.

Download: 1R Bill | 2R Speech | Explanatory Memorandum | Supp EM | Committee Report

## The Capital Monitor content collection now includes all Government Gazettes

A gazette is an official publication for the purpose of notifying the actions and decisions of the government.

Providing over 200,000+ Gazette Notices, with an archive stretching back to the 1990's, you can now find:

- Commonwealth to 1996
- Australian Capital Territory to 1997
- New South Wales to 1996
- Northern Territory to 2007
- Queensland to 2003
- South Australia to 2002
- Tasmania to 2012
- Victoria to 2003
- Western Australia to 2003

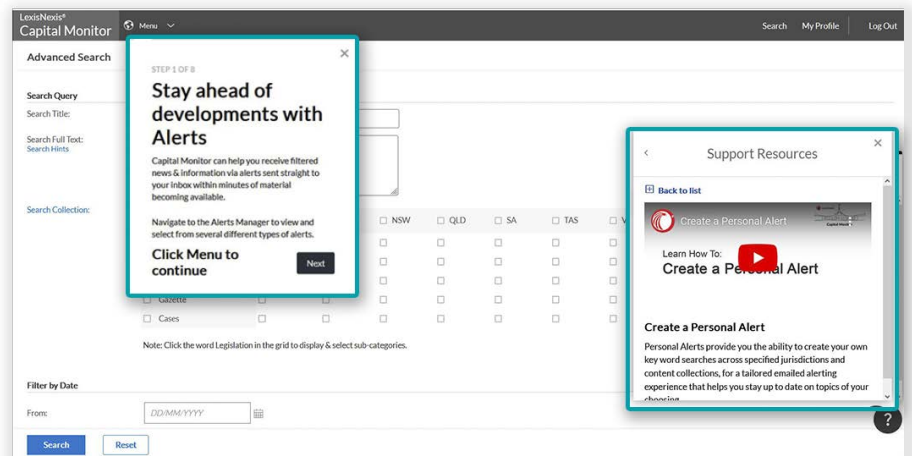
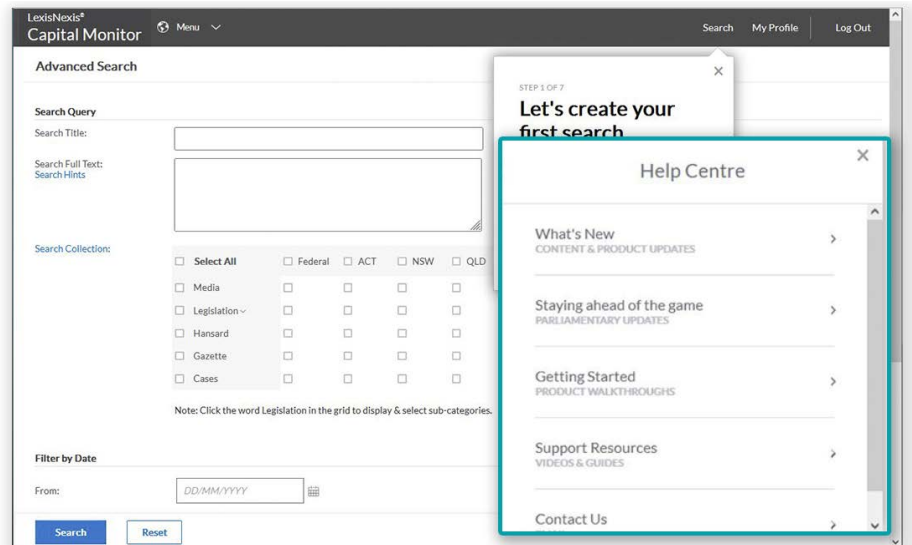
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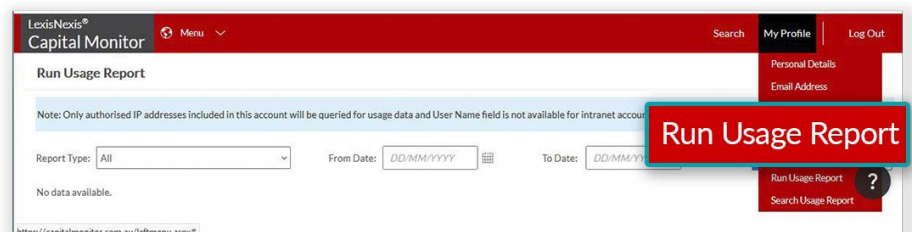
## Tooltips & Journeys – In-platform Help Centre

- Discover & review User Guides, Videos & Product Walkthroughs for easier navigation
- Access to bespoke parliamentary alerting options such as Daily Programs, Votes & Journals Caucus & Joint Party Media Debriefs, Bills Monitors & New Assents,
- Ability to track recently added through the What's New tab
- Explore key features & functionality



## In-platform Usage Reports – run, save & export usage across large or small groups

- Capital Monitor Administrator Users can now run usage reports for their own organisation to gather statistics on usage of key features, functionality and content
- Data currently available back to November 2022
- This feature is available for Intranet Administrator and/or Corporate Administrator User categories
- Found under My Profile > Run Usage Report



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## RSS feed logic updated for CapMon and Personal Alerts

- Users can share their CapMon or Personal Alerts via an RSS feed. The RSS feed can then be added to an intranet site or to a tool like Newsdesk (separate subscription required) to share content as an alternative to an email.
- Content for a CapMon or Personal Alert can now be viewed as soon as the subscriber creates an alert due to the updated RSS feed logic implemented. Previously, users would need to wait for the search to re-run at an interval of up to 30 mins before being able to use the RSS feed.
- To find the RSS feed for a CapMon or Personal Alert go to Menu > Alerts Manager > My Alerts. Click CapMon Alerts or Personal Alerts.

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2 April 2024 Ms Sarah Proudfoot Executive General Manager Infrastructure Division Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Level 17, Convent Place 2 Macquarie Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Proposed Accounting Procedures Under the Special	Reports/Papers	10/04/2024



# HOW FAR WE'VE COME

## Legacy upgrades



**Precision, Safety & Speed**  
2016 - 19

→ Ongoing end-to-end re-development of systems to replace legacy infrastructure and applications underpinning the backbone of the platform and service.



**Content Extras**  
2017 - 20

→ Plug content inconsistencies & gaps, re-index content categories, replenish digital archive, and enhance the live content updates capability.



**Augmented UX,  
User Interface**  
2019 - 20

→ Re-design website to update user interface & align Capital Monitor with other LexisNexis products for consistency.



**New Features,  
Enhanced Usability**  
2020 - 24

→ Enhancements & development of new functionality across frequently used features such as Search, Alerts & Account Management.

# WHERE WE'RE HEADED

## Upcoming enhancements

We are not done just yet. We take pride in talking to our customers daily to hear what remains on their wishlist and won't stop listening. While plenty of enhancements wait in the development pipeline, here is a list of items we plan to tackle in the coming months.



**2024 - 25**  
**Integration**

→ 'Lite' integration with Lexis+® will place Capital Monitor in the experience dock of the Lexis+ Platform displaying a limited but compelling set of updates & content sets.

Lexis+ Users will be able to view recent legislative updates & summaries, plus other topical content that will springboard subscribers directly to the Capital Monitor platform.

# RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Stay connected

## Advancing Together

Did you know that LexisNexis Capital Monitor prepares the Advancing Together, Rule of Law Updates and Perspectives from the Asia Pacific bulletin, twice each year, in June and December. Check out our latest edition here.

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## Subscribe to KeyNews

This quarterly newsletter covers recent and forthcoming enhancements across our platforms and topical blog articles written by experts in their practice area. KeyNews is designed to keep you and your team up to date.

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## Customer Experience and Learning

Tailored in-person training and dial-in webinars built around your annual plans, allowing you to map out your training strategy over a 12 to 24-month period. These sessions cover at the point-of-need learning and best practice workflow to ensure you get the most out of your subscription. Contact your CEL consultant for more information and to know more about how to earn CPD points.

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