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Legal Briefings - By **Adam Strauss, Malika Chandrasegaran, David Ryan, Robert Nicholson, Damien Hazard, Nick Baker, Madeleine Miller, Matthew FitzGerald and Lucinda Grant**

We are delighted to welcome you to the December 2017 edition of Herbert Smith Freehills' Australian Foreign Investment Review.

In this edition of the *Australian Foreign Investment Review*, we focus on the practicalities of dealing with FIRB and highlight the areas of increasing sensitivity and focus for FIRB.

Firstly, [Adam Strauss](#) and Malika Chandrasegaran reflect on Herbert Smith Freehills' recent engagement session with FIRB, outlining tips and tricks for applications in order to ensure timely decisions.

[David Ryan](#) and [Robert Nicholson](#) detail the tighter government controls over critical infrastructure as a result of new legislation, and the proposed creation of a register to track the ownership of critical infrastructure assets.

[Damien Hazard](#) then hones in on the recently clarified disclosure requirements for private equity fund managers, which change what is required for previously confidential limited partner and fund structure information.

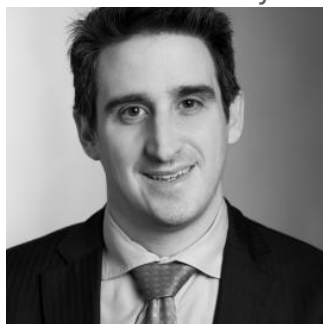
[Nick Baker](#) and Madeleine Miller put the spotlight on renewables projects, and seek to bring clarity to how these projects are treated following the legislative amendments introduced on 1 July 2017.

Finally, [Matthew FitzGerald](#) and Lucinda Grant outline FIRB's increasing engagement and consultation with other government departments and regulators when reviewing FIRB applications, and the impact this has in practice for applicants.

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