

Country Profiles

Australia

Capital :

Canberra

Land Area :

76,86,850 sq km

Head of Government : Prime Minister John Winston Howard (since 11 March 1996)

Population :

20,090,437 (July 2005 est.)

Major Languages :

English, Native Languages

Major Religion(s) :

Catholic 26.4%, Anglican 20.5%, other Christian 20.5%, Buddhist 1.9%, Muslim

Date of Joining :

1931

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Articles in CHRI Newsletter:

- [Confronting Racism in the Case of Redfern](#), CHRI Newsletter, Volume 11, Number 3, Autumn 2004
- [Australian State of Emergency](#), Margaret Reynolds, Chair, International Advisory Commission, C

Articles from RTI Updates:

- [The ombudsman has flagged his intention to release a discussion p](#)
- [An article in The Australian by Michael McKinnon and Natalie O'Brien on the practical problems be](#)

Reports from RTI Updates:

- [Click here to view the ALRC Background Paper: Protecting Classified and Secu](#)

Articles from Police Research Papers and Publications:

- [Police to stop work over changes](#), The Australian, 12 July.2005