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The Acting Prime Minister, Mr Lionel Bowen, announced today that revised editions of the Cabinet Handbook and the Legislation Handbook, and a Federal Executive Council Handbook, have recently been published by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

The Handbooks provide a comprehensive account of procedures followed in the preparation of legislation and Cabinet and Executive Council business. They have been produced for the benefit of officials involved in these areas of Government activity, and should also prove useful to people outside the Public Service who have an interest in administrative procedures and Government operations.

For the first time, all three Handbooks are available from the Australian Government Publishing Service.