



**Government House
Canberra ACT 2600**

7 February 2013

It is notified for general information that the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia has approved certain conditions for the award of the *Police Overseas Service Medal with Clasp 'TPNG'*, as detailed in the following Declarations and Determinations:



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE POLICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS 2007

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Minister for Home Affairs, and under the Police Overseas Service Medal Regulations of 2007, hereby;

1. declare, under regulation 3, the period of overseas capacity-building service undertaken by Australian police on duty in the Territory of Papua and New Guinea (TPNG), or other persons engaged with the Royal Papua and New Guinea Constabulary (RPNGC) as patrol officers, as being a period commencing not earlier than 1 July 1949 and being completed not later than 30 November 1973 as prescribed service for the purposes of the Regulations.
2. determine, under subregulation 4(2), that the conditions for the award for prescribed service in the then TPNG are that the medal may be awarded to persons included in subregulation 4(4), who rendered prescribed service for:
 - a. a period of 30 days;
 - b. two or more periods that amount to 30 days; or
 - c. a period less than 30 days if:
 - i. the prescribed service was terminated because of the death of the member or person, illness or injury, or other disability due to service; or
 - ii. the prescribed service was terminated for Government or law enforcement reasons.
3. For subregulation 4(3), the clasp to the Medal, for a person qualifying under subregulation 4(4) is a clasp with "TPNG" on it.

Dated 7/2 2013

By Her Excellency's Command


Governor-General


Jason Clare
Minister for Home Affairs