

OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Navy

Rear Admiral Gregory John SAMMUT AM CSC RAN, NSW

For distinguished service as the Head Future Submarine Program, and the General Manager Submarines.

Rear Admiral Sammut's exceptional performance and superior leadership were responsible for the success of the Competitive Evaluation Process which determined the selection of Australia's next generation submarine capability. This rigorous process, taking almost 18 months saw the down select to three very competitive bids from three countries. Rear Admiral Sammut successfully led the subsequent contract negotiations associated with the most valuable defence contract in Australia's history.

Royal Australian Air Force

Air Vice-Marshal Tracy Lee SMART AM, ACT

For distinguished service in responsible positions to the Australian Defence Force in the fields of medical and health services.

Air Vice-Marshal Smart is a Senior Medical Officer of rare skill and ability who has provided extraordinary service in a number of challenging senior appointments since 2010. Her exceptional leadership and superb professionalism have shaped the provision of world-class medical and health services to Australian Defence Force members, now, and for decades to come. She significantly enhanced health capability over years of most devoted service, and has been key to major improvements in the mental health services provided to current and former members.