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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING:

WHEREAS it is desirable that there be instituted an Australian medal for the purpose of according recognition to those persons who have made a significant commitment to the nation through service in the Australian Defence Force since 3 September 1945:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, institute a medal to be designated and styled the Australian Defence Medal:

AND WE DO ordain that the award of the Australian Defence Medal is governed by the Regulations set out in the Schedule:

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of Australia at Our Court at St James's on 8 September 2005

By Her Majesty's Command

John Howard
Prime Minister