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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 by Letters Patent dated 8 September 2005 We instituted an Australian medal, designated and styled the Australian Defence Medal, for the purpose of according recognition to Australian Defence Force personnel who have served for a minimum of six years since the end of World War II:

AND WHEREAS the Letters Patent ordained that the award of the Australian Defence Medal be governed by the Regulations Governing the Award of the Australian Defence Medal set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make new regulations to govern the award of the Australian Defence Medal:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our Pleasure that the Letters Patent dated 8 September 2005 are amended to the extent that:

- (a) the Regulations Governing the Award of the Australian Defence Medal are revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder; and
- (b) the award of the Australian Defence Medal is governed by the Australian Defence Medal 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 *20 March 2006*.

By Her Majesty's Command

John Howard
Prime Minister