



**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

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 26 May 1998 given under the Great Seal of Australia, we instituted an Australian medal, designated and styled the Defence Long Service Medal for the purpose of according recognition to persons who render long and efficient service as members of the Defence Force and to certain other persons who render long and efficient service in association with the Defence Force:

AND WHEREAS the Letters Patent ordained the award of a medal so instituted be governed by the Defence Long Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent:

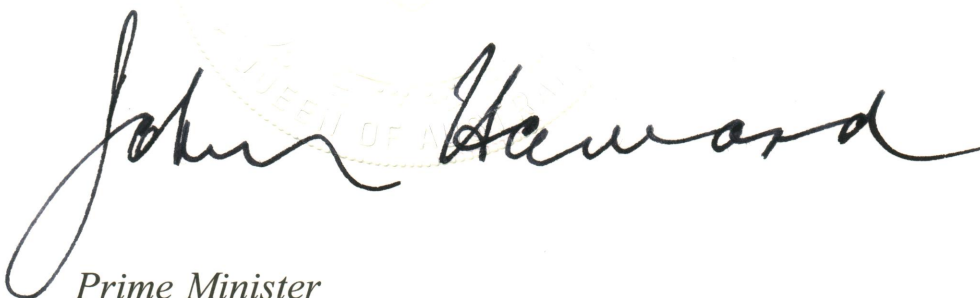
AND WHEREAS it is desirable that certain amendments of the Regulations be made:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the Letters Patent dated 26 May 1998, as amended by Letters Patent dated 3 March 2000, be further amended, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, as set out in the Schedule, with effect from 26 May 1998.

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 5<sup>th</sup> December 2001

By Her Majesty's Command,



*John Howard*  
Prime Minister