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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 We, by Our Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011, instituted a medal, designated and styled the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal, for the purpose of according recognition to persons who have given humanitarian service in dangerous circumstances outside Australia:

AND WHEREAS the Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011 ordained that the award of the medal, or a clasp to the medal, be governed by the Regulations set out in the Schedule to those Letters Patent:

AND WHEREAS, by Letters Patent dated 18 January 2013 given under the Great Seal of Australia, those Regulations were amended to clarify their operation:

AND WHEREAS it is desired to amend those Regulations for the purpose of according recognition to persons who have given humanitarian service by taking action to recover or identify deceased victims of a disaster in dangerous circumstances outside Australia:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011 be amended as set out in the following 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 30 March 2015

By Her Majesty's Command

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Tony Abbott, written over a horizontal line.

Prime Minister