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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 14 February 1975 We instituted an Australian medal, designated and styled the National Medal, for the purpose of according recognition to persons who render long service in certain occupations:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make certain amendments to the conditions for the award of the National Medal:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the abovementioned Letters Patent dated 14 February 1975, as amended by Letters Patent dated 20 April 1982, Letters Patent dated 1 April 1986 and Letters Patent dated 30 April 1987, be further amended, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, as 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 *27 August 1994*

By Her Majesty's Command,

*Paul Keating*

*Prime Minister*

