



**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 18 June 1999 given under the Great Seal of Australia, We provided for the *National Medal Regulations 1999* set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent to govern the award of the National Medal:

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

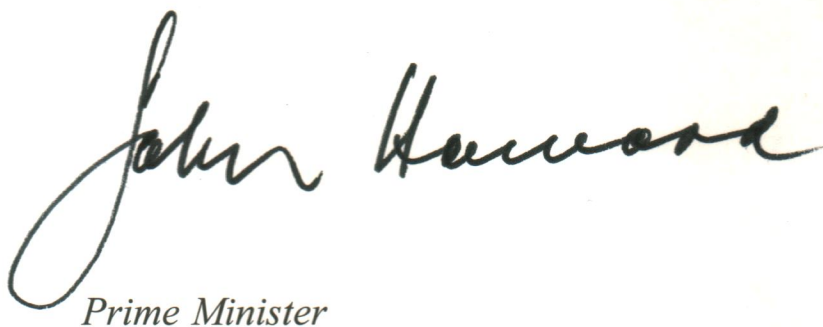
KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the Letters Patent dated 18 June 1999 be amended, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, as set out in the Schedule, with effect from 18 June 1999.

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 4<sup>th</sup> April 2000



By Her Majesty's Command,



*John Howard*  
Prime Minister