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 the Letters Patent ordained that the award of the National Medal be governed by the Regulations Governing the Award of the National 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 National Medal:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our Pleasure that:

(a) the Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 18 June 1999 and amended by Letters Patent dated 4 April 2000 are revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder; and

(b) the award of the National Medal, or a clasp to the National Medal, is governed by the National 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 April 2011.

By Her Majesty’s Command

[Signature]

Prime Minister