POLICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL – CLASP ‘AFGHANISTAN’

It is notified for general information that the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia has approved certain conditions for the award of the Police Overseas Service Medal with Clasp ‘AFGHANISTAN’, as detailed in the following Declarations and Determinations:

A COPY OF THESE DECLARATIONS AND DETERMINATIONS TO THIS AWARD IS AVAILABLE ON THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S WEBSITE: www.gg.gov.au

By Her Majesty’s Command

[Signature]

Stephen Brady
Official Secretary to the Governor-General
DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE POLICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS 2007

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Minister for Justice, and under the Police Overseas Service Medal Regulations of 2007 and as amended in 2012, hereby;

1. declare, under regulation 3, the period of overseas capacity-building service undertaken by Australian police on duty in Afghanistan, as being a period commencing not earlier than 1 October 2007 as prescribed service for the purposes of the Regulations.

2. determine, under subregulation 4(2), that the conditions for the award for prescribed service in Afghanistan are that the medal may be awarded to persons included in subregulation 4(4), who rendered prescribed service for:

   a. a period of 90 days;
   b. two or more periods that amount to 90 days; or
   c. a period less than 90 days if;
      i. the prescribed service was terminated because of the death of the member or person, illness or injury, or other disability due to service; or
      ii. the prescribed service was terminated for Government or law enforcement reasons.
3. For subregulation 4(3), the clasp to the Medal, for a person qualifying under subregulation 4(4) is a clasp with "AFGHANISTAN" on it.

Dated 9/12 2013

By Her Excellency's Command

Michael Keenan
Minister for Justice

Governor-General