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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 25 April 1991 We instituted an Australian medal, designated and styled the Police Overseas Service Medal, for the purposes of according recognition to members of Australian police forces and certain other persons who render service in international peacekeeping operations;

AND WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated 5 October 2007 We amended the Letters Patent dated 25 April 1991 to accord recognition to police peacekeeping missions undertaken following a request for assistance by a foreign government;

AND WHEREAS the Letters Patent dated 5 October 2007 ordained that the award of the medal be governed by the Regulations set out in the Schedule to those Letters Patent;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that certain amendments of the Letters Patent dated 25 April 1991 and the Regulations be made to accord recognition to:

- (a) service as patrol officers by members of the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary; and
- (b) police capacity building missions undertaken as part of an international operation or following a request for assistance by a foreign government;

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the Letters Patent dated 25 April 1991 be amended, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, to the extent that the purposes of the Police Overseas Service Medal include the according of that recognition.

AND KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the Regulations set out in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 5 October 2007 be amended 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 **22 May 2012**.

By Her Majesty's Command

Julia Gillard
Prime Minister

