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 that certain amendments be made to the Regulations Governing the Award of the National Medal;

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the Letters Patent dated 14 February 1975, as subsequently amended by Our Letters Patent, be further amended, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done under them, 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 29 January 2020

By Her Majesty’s Command

[Signature]

Prime Minister