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## Schedule—Amendments

### *National Medal Regulations 2011*

#### 1 Subregulation 2(1)

Insert:

*Department* means the Department of State administered by the Minister responsible for the administration of the Australian system of honours and awards.

*Secretary* means the Secretary of the Department.

#### 2 Regulation 14

Before “An”, insert “(1)”.

#### 3 Regulation 14

Omit “and only”.

#### 4 At the end of regulation 14

Add:

- (2) An award of the Medal may be made only by the Governor-General if the Secretary is satisfied that:
- (a) an award of the Medal cannot be made to the person under subregulation (1); and
  - (b) the person was injured or disabled:
    - (i) after the commencement of this subregulation; and
    - (ii) in the line of duty in the course of giving eligible service as a member of an approved organisation; and
  - (c) but for the injury or disability, the person would have given eligible service as a member of an approved organisation for a period determined in accordance with regulation 18, comprising:
    - (i) a single period of 15 years; or
    - (ii) periods that, in total, amount to 15 years; and
  - (d) a recommendation has been made for the award in accordance with regulation 16.
- (3) An award of the Medal may be made only by the Governor-General if:
- (a) an award of the Medal cannot be made to the person under subregulation (1); and
  - (b) the person died in the line of duty in the course of giving eligible service as a member of an approved organisation; and
  - (c) some of the service was given on a day not more than 15 years before the approval date for the organisation; and
  - (d) if the person died before the approval date for the organisation and the organisation is a government organisation or a voluntary organisation—the primary function of the organisation at the time the person died was the same as the primary function of the organisation on the approval date; and

- (e) a recommendation has been made for the award in accordance with regulation 16.

*Note* Service for which certain other awards have been made must not be recognised for awards of the Medal under subregulation (3); see regulation 18A.

**5 Paragraph 15(1)(a)**

After “Medal”, insert “(other than under subregulation 14(2) or (3))”.

**6 At the end of subregulation 15(1)**

Add:

*Note* A person cannot be awarded a clasp if the person was awarded the Medal under subregulation 14(2) or (3) in relation to injury, disability or death in the course of giving eligible service.

**7 Subparagraph 15(2)(b)(i)**

Omit “regulation 14”, substitute “subregulation 14(1)”.

**8 Subparagraph 15(2)(b)(ii)**

After “subregulation (1)”, insert “of this regulation”.

**9 After subregulation 16(1)**

Insert:

(1A) If the recommendation is for an award of the Medal under subregulation 14(2), the recommendation:

- (a) must be made to the Secretary; and
- (b) must be accompanied by written evidence of the matters referred to in paragraphs 14(2)(b) and (c).

**10 After regulation 18**

Insert:

**18A Recognition of eligible service**

Service must not be recognised for the award of the Medal under subregulation 14(3) if it is service for which an award for long service, good conduct or efficiency has been made by, or in the name of, The Sovereign or by the Governor-General.

**11 Regulation 19**

Omit “regulation 14”, substitute “subregulation 14(1)”.

**12 After subregulation 30(2)**

Insert:

(2A) The Secretary may delegate the Secretary’s function under subregulation 14(2) to an officer of the Department.

**13 Paragraph 30(3)(b)**

Omit “Minister”, substitute “person who made the delegation”.

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