



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 We, by Our Letters Patent dated 22 May 2012, instituted an Australian medal, designated and styled the Australian Operational Service Medal, for the purpose of according recognition to members of the Defence Force and certain other persons who render service in certain military operations:

AND WHEREAS the Letters Patent dated 22 May 2012 ordained that the award of the medal be governed by the Regulation set out in the Schedule to those Letters Patent:

AND WHEREAS it is desired to amend that Regulation for the following purposes:

- providing conditions for the forfeiture of the medal;
- providing the ability to declare counter terrorism activities and special recovery activities as declared operations;
- providing an accumulated service clasp for subsequent service by a civilian on a single declared operation:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the Regulation set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 22 May 2012 be amended as set out in the following Schedule:

IN WITNESS, 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

13th July, 2020.



By Her Majesty's Command

Prime Minister