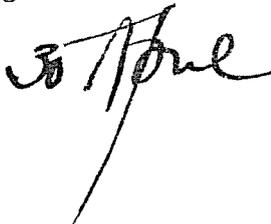




Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Christchurch) Declaration 2012

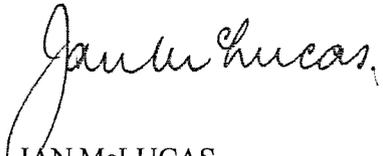
Humanitarian Overseas Medal Regulations 2011

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, make the following declaration under subregulation 3 (1) of the *Humanitarian Overseas Medal Regulations 2011*.

Dated  2012

By Her Excellency's Command


Governor-General


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Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

Section 1

1 Name of declaration

This declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Christchurch) Declaration 2012*.

2 Commencement

This declaration commences on the day it is made.

3 Definitions

In this declaration:

Regulations means the *Humanitarian Overseas Medal Regulations 2011*.

4 Declared Operation

For subregulations 3 (1) and (7) of the Regulations, the declared operation is the humanitarian aid operation arising out of the earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand, on 22 February 2011.

5 Name of Operation

For paragraph 4 (1) (a) of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is 'Christchurch'.

6 Operational area

For paragraph 4 (1) (b) of the Regulations, the operational area is Christchurch and its surrounding regions.

7 Period of declared operation

For paragraph 4 (1) (c) of the Regulations, the period during which the declared operation occurred is the period beginning on 22 February 2011 and ending on 26 May 2011.

8 Organisations

For subregulation 5 (1) of the Regulations, an organisation mentioned in column 2 of an item in Schedule 1 is specified in relation to eligible service carried out by the organisation during the period mentioned in column 3 of the item.

9 Qualifying period of service

For paragraph 5 (5) (b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 14 day period during the period beginning on 22 February 2011 and ending on 26 May 2011.

Schedule 1 Eligible organisations — Christchurch

(section 8)

Item	Organisation	Period
1	Ambulance Tasmania	4 March 2011 to 16 March 2012
2	Australian Federal Police	25 February 2011 to 26 March 2011
3	Australian Red Cross	23 February 2011 to 26 May 2011
4	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	23 February 2011 to 14 April 2011
5	Department of Health, Victoria	25 February 2011 to 26 March 2011
6	Emergency Management Australia	23 February 2011 to 11 March 2011
7	Fire and Rescue Service NSW	22 February 2011 to 16 March 2011
8	NSW Health	22 February 2011 to 4 March 2011
9	Metropolitan Fire and Rescue Victoria	24 February 2011 to 5 March 2011
10	Queensland Health	24 February 2011 to 6 March 2011
11	World Vision Australia	24 February 2011 to 10 March 2011