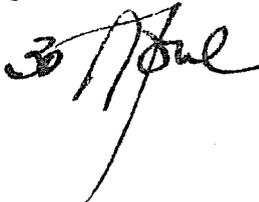




Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Samoa) Declaration 2012

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


Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command



JAN McLUCAS
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

Section 1

1 Name of declaration

This declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Samoa) 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 and tsunami in Samoa on 29 September 2009.

5 Name of Operation

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

6 Operational area

For paragraph 4 (1) (b) of the Regulations, the area in which the declared operation occurred consists of the administrative district of Apia and 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 29 September 2009 and ending 10 October 2009.

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 7 day period during the period beginning on 29 September 2009 and ending on 10 October 2009.

Schedule 1 Eligible organisations — tsunami relief effort

(section 8)

Item	Organisation	Period
1	Agency for International Development (AusAID)	29 September 2009 to 9 October 2009
2	Australian Federal Police	29 September 2009 to 9 October 2009
3	Australian Red Cross	1 October 2009 to 10 October 2009
4	Australian contingent to World Vision	3 October 2009 to 9 October 2009
5	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	29 September 2009 to 10 October 2009
6	NSW Government Health	1 October 2009 to 8 October 2009
7	Emergency Management Australia	1 October 2009 to 10 October 2009
8	Department of Health, Victoria	1 October 2009 to 9 October 2009
9	Queensland Fire and Rescue Service	29 September 2009 to 10 October 2009
10	NSW Fire and Rescue Service	30 September 2009 to 9 October 2009