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Honorary Appointment – May 2022 (2)

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following appointment:

OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

Admiral General Teodoro Esteban López CALDERÓN

For exceptional service in strengthening the defence relationship between Australia and Spain through personal commitment, engagement and support to Australia.

By His Excellency’s Command



Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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**APPOINTED AN HONORARY OFFICER (AO)**

**IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**

**Admiral General Teodoro Esteban López Calderón** Spain

**For distinguished service in strengthening the defence relationship between Australia and Spain through personal commitment, engagement and support to Australia.**

Admiral General Teodoro Esteban López Calderónhas been a strong supporter of Australia and our national shipbuilding enterprise during his tenure as the Chief of the Spanish Navy. Over a prolonged period he has demonstrated personal commitment and pro-active engagement resulting in enhanced support to Australia. The strategic partnership has evolved and deepened under his leadership, leading to superior results aligned to the national interests of Spain and Australia.