

Meritorious Service Awards (Number of Awards) Determination 2022

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, make the following determination.

Dated & Mach 2022

David Hurley Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Scot Morrison

Prime Minister

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the Meritorious Service Awards (Number of Awards)
Determination 2022.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following:

- (a) subregulation 3(2) of the *Public Service Medal Regulations*;
- (b) subregulation 4(2) of the Australian Police Medal Regulations;
- (c) subregulation 4(2) of the Australian Fire Service Medal Regulations;
- (d) subregulation 3(4) of the Ambulance Service Medal Regulations;
- (e) subregulations 3(4) and 4(3) of the *Emergency Services Medal Regulations*;
- (f) subregulation 3(4) of the Australian Corrections Medal Regulations 2017;
- (g) subregulation 3(4) of the Australian Intelligence Medal Regulations 2020.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

ambulance service has the same meaning as in the Ambulance Service Medal Regulations.

Australian fire service has the same meaning as in the Australian Fire Service Medal Regulations.

Australian police force has the same meaning as in the Australian Police Medal Regulations.

correctional service has the same meaning as in the Australian Corrections Medal Regulations 2017.

correctional service member has the same meaning as in the *Australian Corrections Medal Regulations 2017*.

emergency service has the same meaning as in the *Emergency Services Medal Regulations*.

external Territory means Norfolk Island, the Territory of Christmas Island or the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

member of the national intelligence community has the same meaning as in the *Australian Intelligence Medal Regulations 2020.*

national intelligence community has the same meaning as in the *Australian Intelligence Medal Regulations 2020*.

Part 2—Number of awards

5 Number of awards—Public Service Medal

For the purposes of subregulation 3(2) of the *Public Service Medal Regulations*, the number specified in column 2 of an item of the following table is the number of the awards of the Public Service Medal determined for the jurisdiction specified in column 1 of the item for:

- (a) in items 1 to 9—each calendar year beginning on or after 1 January 2021; and
- (b) in item 10—each period of 3 calendar years beginning on or after 1 January 2021.

Numb	Number of awards each calendar years				
Item	Column 1	Column 2			
	Jurisdiction	Number of awards determined for a calendar year or a period of 3 calendar years (as applicable)			
1	Commonwealth	30			
2	New South Wales	22			
3	Victoria	17			
4	Queensland	11			
5	Western Australia	6			
6	South Australia	6			
7	Tasmania	3			
8	Australian Capital Territory	3			
9	Northern Territory	2			
10	All of the external Territories	1			

6 Number of awards—Australian Police Medal

For the purposes of subregulation 4(2) of the *Australian Police Medal Regulations*, the number worked out in accordance with column 2 of an item of the following table is the number of the awards of the Australian Police Medal determined for a jurisdiction specified in column 1 of the item for each calendar year beginning on or after 1 January 2021.

Numb	Number of awards				
Item	Column 1	Column 2			
	Jurisdiction	Number of awards determined for a calendar year			
1	Each of the following:	The sum of the following:			
	(a) the Commonwealth;	(a) 1 award for each 1,000, or part of 1,000, members of			
	(b) a State;	the Australian police force of the Commonwealth,			
	(c) the Northern Territory	State or Territory serving on 30 June in the year			

Numb	er of awards	
Item	Column 1	Column 2
	Jurisdiction	 Number of awards determined for a calendar year
		immediately preceding the calendar year;
× ,		(b) 1 additional award

Note:

No number has been determined for the Australian Capital Territory as police services in that Territory are provided by the Australian Federal Police.

7 Number of awards—Australian Fire Service Medal

For the purposes of subregulation 4(2) of the *Australian Fire Service Medal Regulations*, the number specified in, or worked out in accordance with, column 2 of an item of the following table is the number of the awards of the Australian Fire Service Medal determined for a jurisdiction specified in column 1 of the item for each calendar year beginning on or after 1 January 2021.

Numb	Number of awards		
Item	Column 1	Column 2	
	Jurisdiction	Number of awards determined for a calendar year	
1	Commonwealth	1	
2	Each of the following:	The sum of the following:	
	(a) a State;	(a) 1 award for each 1,000, or part of 1,000, full-time	
	(b) the Australian Capital Territory;	permanent members of the Australian fire service, or combined Australian fire services, of the State or	
	(c) the Northern Territory	Territory serving on 30 June in the year immediately preceding the calendar year;	
		(b) 1 award for each 5,000, or part of 5,000, part-time, auxiliary or volunteer members of the Australian fire service, or combined Australian fire services, of the State or Territory serving on 30 June in the year immediately preceding the calendar year;	
	12 ²	(c) 1 additional award	
3	All of the external Territories	1	

8 Number of awards—Ambulance Service Medal

For the purposes of subregulation 3(4) of the *Ambulance Service Medal Regulations*, the number specified in, or worked out in accordance with, column 2 of an item of the following table is the number of the awards of the Ambulance Service Medal determined for a jurisdiction specified in column 1 of the item for each calendar year beginning on or after 1 January 2021.

Item	Column 1	Column 2
	Jurisdiction	Number of awards determined for a calendar year
1	Each State	The sum of the following:

Numb	Number of awards		
Item	Column 1	Column 2	
	Jurisdiction	Number of awards determined for a calendar year	
		(a) 1 award for each 1,000, or part of 1,000, full-time permanent members of the ambulance service, or combined ambulance services, of the State serving on 30 June in the year immediately preceding the calendar year;	
		(b) 1 award for each 5,000, or part of 5,000, part-time, auxiliary or volunteer members of the ambulance service, or combined ambulance services, of the State serving on 30 June in the year immediately preceding the calendar year;	
		(c) 1 additional award to a full-time permanent member, part-time member, volunteer or auxiliary member	
2	Australian Capital Territory	1	
3	Northern Territory	1	
4	All of the external Territories	1	

9 Number of awards—Emergency Services Medal

(1) For the purposes of subregulation 3(4) of the *Emergency Services Medal Regulations*, the number specified in, or worked out in accordance with, column 2 of an item of the following table is the number of the awards of the Emergency Services Medal for distinguished service as a member of an emergency service determined for a jurisdiction specified in column 1 of the item for each calendar year beginning on or after 1 January 2021.

Numb	Number of awards		
Item	Column 1	Column 2	
	Jurisdiction	Number of awards determined for a calendar year	
1	Each State	The sum of the following:	
		(a) 1 award for each 1,000, or part of 1,000, full-time permanent members of the emergency service, or combined emergency services, of the State serving on 30 June in the year immediately preceding the calendar year;	
		(b) 1 award for each 5,000, or part of 5,000, part-time, auxiliary or volunteer members of the emergency service, or combined emergency services, of the State serving on 30 June in the year immediately preceding the calendar year;	
		(c) 1 additional award to a full-time permanent member, part-time member, volunteer or auxiliary member	
2	Australian Capital Territory	1	
3	Northern Territory	1	
4	All of the external Territories	1	

(2) For the purposes of subregulation 4(3) of the *Emergency Services Medal Regulations*, the number specified in the following table is the number of the awards of the Emergency Services Medal for distinguished service relating to emergency management, education or training determined for the jurisdiction specified in column 1 of the item for each calendar year beginning on or after 1 January 2021.

Numb	er of awards	
Item	Column 1	Column 2
	Jurisdiction	Number of awards determined for a calendar year
1	Australia	1

10 Number of awards—Australian Corrections Medal

For the purposes of subregulation 3(4) of the *Australian Corrections Medal Regulations 2017*, the number worked out in accordance with column 2 of an item of the following table is the number of the awards of the Australian Corrections Medal determined for a jurisdiction specified in column 1 of the item for each calendar year beginning on or after 1 January 2021.

Numb	Number of awards		
Item	Column 1	Column 2	
	Jurisdiction	Number of awards determined for a calendar year	
1	Each of the following:	The sum of the following:	
	(a) a State;(b) the Australian Capital Territory;(c) the Northern Territory	(a) 1 award for each 1,000, or part of 1,000, full-time equivalent correctional service members of the correctional service of the State or Territory serving on 30 June in the year immediately preceding the calendar year;	
		(b) 1 additional award for each State or Territory that has more than 1,000 full-time equivalent correctional service members serving on 30 June in the year immediately preceding the calendar year	

11 Number of awards—Australian Intelligence Medal

For the purposes of subregulation 3(4) of the *Australian Intelligence Medal Regulations 2020*, the number worked out in accordance with column 2 of an item of the following table is the number of the awards of the Australian Intelligence Medal determined for a jurisdiction specified in column 1 of the item for each calendar year beginning on or after 1 January 2021.

Number of awards		
Item	Column 1	Column 2
	Jurisdiction	Number of awards determined for a calendar year
1	Australia	The sum of the following:
		(a) 1 award for each 1,000, or part of 1,000, full-time equivalent members of the national intelligence community serving on 30 June in the year immediately preceding the calendar year;
		(b) 1 additional award