



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following honorary appointments within the General Division of the Order of Australia:

**HONORARY COMPANION (AC) IN THE
GENERAL DIVISION**

Michelle Bachelet Jeria

New York City, New York
United States of America

For outstanding global leadership in promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women as the Executive Director of UN Women and for her eminent service to developing Australia-Chile bilateral relations.

**HONORARY OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL
DIVISION**

The Honourable James Robert Clapper Jr

C/- Australian Embassy
1601 Massachusetts Ave
Washington DC NW 20036-2273
United States of America

For service to strengthening the bilateral relationship between Australia and the United States of America, particularly by promoting defence and intelligence cooperation and interaction.

**HONORARY MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL
DIVISION**

Mr Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar

C/- Board of Control for Cricket in India,
Cricket Centre, Wankhede Stadium,
D' Road Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020, India

For service to Australia-India relations by promoting goodwill, friendship and sportsmanship through the sport of cricket.

By Her Excellency's command

Stephen Brady CVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Companion (AC) in the General Division

NAME : Michelle Bachelet Jeria

POSITION : Executive Director of UN Women and
Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations

ADDRESS : New York City
New York
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CITATION : *For outstanding global leadership in promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women as the Executive Director of UN Women and for her eminent service to developing Australia-Chile bilateral relations.*

Michelle Bachelet is Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women and former President of Chile. She has made a long-time contribution to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment, particularly now through her leadership of UN Women. As President of Chile, Ms Bachelet made a significant contribution to bilateral relations with Australia.

Ms Bachelet is a long-time advocate and supporter of policies to improve the well-being of women, children and marginalised people. Since her appointment as head of UN Women, she has worked tirelessly to build the capacity, influence and impact of the organisation. Her contribution has ensured that the organisation is making a difference to women's lives around the world, particularly poor women in developing countries. Australia is very supportive, including financially, of UN Women's priorities which comprise strengthening women's leadership and participation, ending violence against women and enhancing women's economic empowerment.

During her term as President of Chile (2006-2010), Ms Bachelet presided over a period of historical growth in the Australia-Chile bilateral relationship. During this time, a bilateral free trade agreement between Australia and Chile was instigated, negotiated and implemented.

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Appointed an honorary Officer (AO) in the General Division

NAME : The Honourable James Robert Clapper

POSITION : Director of National Intelligence

ADDRESS : C/- Australian Embassy
1601 Massachusetts Ave
Washington DC NW 20036-2273
United States of America

CITATION : *For service to strengthening the bilateral relationship between Australia and the United States of America, particularly by promoting defence and intelligence cooperation and interaction.*

The Hon James Robert Clapper has been the United States Director of National Intelligence since 2010. In this position he has focused on integrating and reforming the United States intelligence community as well as enhancing its foreign partnerships, particularly with Australia. Mr Clapper's efforts to strengthen the effectiveness of the United States intelligence community directly support the United States' contribution to international and regional security.

From 2007 to 2010, Mr Clapper was the Under Secretary of Defence for Intelligence where he promoted United States-Australia defence and intelligence relations across a full range of defence and intelligence capabilities. Also from 2001 to 2006, as Director of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (which he transformed into the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency), Mr Clapper played a leading role in strengthening our bilateral imagery and geospatial intelligence relationship. Throughout his 32 years of military service and then as Director of the Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA) from 1991-1995, Mr Clapper has promoted closer defence intelligence interaction with Australia and significantly deepened linkages and cooperation between the DIA and Australia's Defence Intelligence Organisation.

Mr Clapper's determined advocacy of the United States-Australia intelligence relationship for more than two decades has made a unique, significant and direct contribution to the quality of this relationship.

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D' Road Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020, India

CITATION : *For service to Australia-India relations by
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sportsmanship through the sport of cricket.*

Mr Sachin Tendulkar, as a member and former Captain of the Indian Cricket Team, has made an outstanding contribution to international cricket for more than 20 years. His career has been an inspiration to young cricketers in Australia and around the world.

Off the field, Mr Tendulkar does admirable charity work and is an inspirational ambassador for his country.