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Sent: Wednesday, 22 August 2012 12:00 PM
To: Alan March
Cc: Rush, Peter; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Iraq) Declaration [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Alan, in your absence, I spoke with [REDACTED] about handling – [REDACTED] are you happy to fill Alan in, in the first instance?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: Alan March [mailto:Alan.March@ausaid.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 22 August 2012 11:54 AM
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Cc: Rush, Peter; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Iraq) Declaration [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

[REDACTED]/Peter,

Any movement? No angst in this, but I would be keen to know of progress.

Cheers
alan

Alan March

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Subject: RE: Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Iraq) Declaration [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

That's all very helpful, thanks Alan, we will settle the declaration on the basis of that advice, and brief PSPM next week. Cross your fingers!

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From: Alan March [mailto:Alan.March@ausaid.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 April 2012 5:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Iraq) Declaration [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Cheers
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Alan,

Here's the first draft of the proposed declaration under the new HOSM Regulations 2011, which would repeal the current Iraq declaration made under the repealed regulations.

s 47G

Any other comments welcome.

Thanks,

s 47F

From: s 47F [mailto:s 47F@ag.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2012 5:02 PM
To: s 47F

Cc: Rush, Peter; [REDACTED] s 47F
Subject: RE: Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Iraq) Declaration [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi [REDACTED] s 47F

Thanks for your email. Please find attached a first draft of the declaration.

Please let me know if you'd like to discuss anything in the draft or need any further information in relation to the queries I have in there.

Kind regards

[REDACTED] s 47F

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To: [REDACTED] s 47F
Cc: Rush, Peter; [REDACTED] s 47F
Subject: RE: Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Iraq) Declaration [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks for your email [REDACTED] s 47F – here are preliminary responses in red below – happy to discuss.

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From: [REDACTED] s 47F @ag.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 April 2012 10:17 AM
To: [REDACTED] s 47F
Subject: Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Iraq) Declaration [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi [REDACTED] s 47F

I called on Thursday to let you know that I was just assigned to this matter and ask you a couple of questions. [REDACTED] s 47F advised me this morning that you're rushing around so I thought I'd be best to send you an email.

Drafting of a new declaration rather than an amendment regulation

Because the regulations that the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Iraq) Declaration 2004 were made under have been repealed, I was wondering whether there would be any issues with making a new declaration under the

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011. If there are any issues with this approach however, please let me know and I'll talk to s 47F further about the best way to draft an amendment declaration. That's fine

Date for the letters patent that set out the 2011 Regulations

I was also unable to find the date the Letters Patent that sets out the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011* were made. Please advise of the date so I can update the definition of "Regulations" in the declaration. I can't find the date either – possibly the Letters Patent were not dated – in such a situation, can we use the date on which the Official Secretary to the Governor-General notified the Queen's approval of the regulations, on 23 October 2011?
<http://www.gg.gov.au/res/file/2011/honours/Humanitarian%20Overseas%20Service%20Medal%20Regulations%202011.pdf>

Declared Operation

A general question I had was whether the declared operation is continuing and whether any information in section 3 of the Declaration needs to be updated. The operation in PNG is not continuing.

s 47G

If it's easier for you to look through these questions in a draft or you'd like to discuss this further, please let me know.

Kind regards

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