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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Elizabeth R', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

COMMISSION

*Passed under the Royal Sign Manual and the
Great Seal of Australia appointing*

QUENTIN ALICE LOUISE BRYCE AC

to be the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

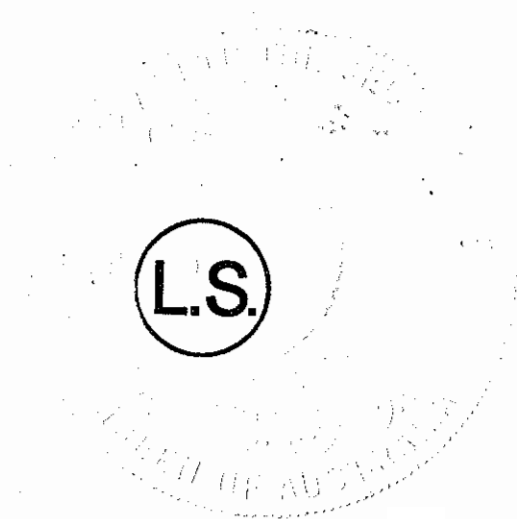
ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of
Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the
Commonwealth: To Quentin Alice Louise Bryce, Companion of the
Order of Australia,

Greeting:

WE DO, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Great Seal of Australia, appoint you, Quentin Alice Louise Bryce, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

AND WE DO authorise, empower and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in the Letters Patent dated 21 August 2008, relating to the office of Governor-General or in future Letters Patent relating to that office, according to such instructions as Our Governor-General for the time being may have received or may in future receive from Us, and according to such laws as are from time to time in force.

AND WE DO declare that the powers conferred by this Our Commission include any further powers that may in future be assigned to the Governor-General in accordance with section 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.



Given at Our Court
at Balmoral Castle
on 21 August 2008

By Her Majesty's Command,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'K. Rudd', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Prime Minister



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, QUENTIN ALICE LOUISE BRYCE, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her heirs and successors according to law. SO HELP ME GOD!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Quentin Alice Bryce", written over a dotted line.

Sworn, declared and subscribed by the
abovenamed Quentin Alice Louise Bryce
at Canberra in the Australian Capital
Territory before me on 5 September 2008

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Chief Justice of Australia.

Chief Justice of
Australia



OATH OF OFFICE

I, QUENTIN ALICE LOUISE BRYCE, do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her heirs and successors according to law, in the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of the Commonwealth of Australia, without fear or favour, affection or ill will. SO HELP ME GOD!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Quentin Alice Bryce.", followed by a horizontal dotted line and a short horizontal stroke below it.

Sworn, declared and subscribed by the
abovenamed Quentin Alice Louise Bryce
at Canberra in the Australian Capital
Territory before me on 5 September 2008

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chief Justice of Australia".
*Chief Justice of
Australia*



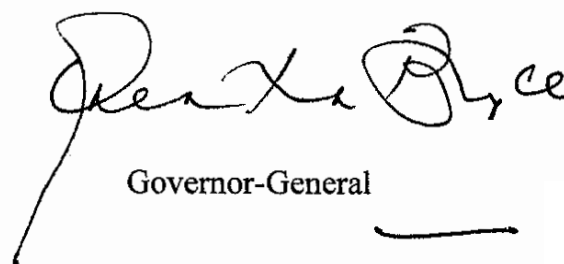
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second has been graciously pleased by Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of Australia dated 21 August 2008 to appoint me, Quentin Alice Louise Bryce, Companion of the Order of Australia, to be Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia:

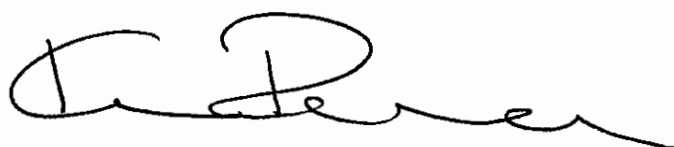
NOW THEREFORE I proclaim that I have this day made the prescribed oath of allegiance and the prescribed oath of office of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia before the Honourable the Chief Justice of Australia, and that I have assumed that office accordingly.



Signed and sealed with the
Great Seal of Australia
on 5 September 2008.


Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command



Prime Minister