

The final details I need to check with you before we instruct the Office of Legislative Drafting and Publishing to prepare the draft declaration, are to:

- confirm the qualifying period of service of 30 days stands for CRG (which I assume is the case)
- ask you to advise proposed eligible dates of service for CRG on or after 20 March 2003.

The following link goes to the current declaration and you will see that Schedule 1 lists eligible dates of service for non-government organisations eligible for the medal for their service in Iraq:

[http://www.ema.gov.au/portal/govgazonline.nsf/F7235FE1EBAC550BCA256E90001CA6D7/\\$file/S141.pdf](http://www.ema.gov.au/portal/govgazonline.nsf/F7235FE1EBAC550BCA256E90001CA6D7/$file/S141.pdf)

Thanks,

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Sent: Monday, 19 March 2012 5:35 PM

To: s 47F

Cc: Rush, Peter; s 47F; s 47F

Subject: Re: HOSM for CRG Contractors in Iraq [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks for this. It sums it nicely. If the GE critical enabler precedent is extendable to CRG, well and good. If not, so be it.

Cheers and thanks for your and Peter's perseverance.

Cheers

Alan

From: s 47F [s 47F@pmc.gov.au]

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Subject: RE: HOSM for CRG Contractors in Iraq [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Alan,

Further to your recent discussion with Peter, here's draft text for your consideration, that we propose to brief the new PSPM,

Senator Jan McLucas, with soon:

AMENDMENT OF HUMANITARIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL (IRAQ) DECLARATION 2004 TO EXTEND TO SPECIFIED COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS

Recommendation(s) - that you:

1. Sign the letter to the Governor-General, recommending that she makes a declaration under the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*, extending eligibility for the 'Iraq' clasp to the medal, to specified commercial contractors (Attachment A).