

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA*Defence Act 1903***Appointment of the Chief of the Defence Force**

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, appoint, under subsection 12(1) of the *Defence Act 1903*, Vice Admiral David Lance Johnston AC RAN to be the Chief of the Defence Force from 11 July 2024 until the expiration of 9 July 2026.

Dated

11 April

2024

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David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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Richard Marles
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Defence