



COMMISSION

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

GENERAL PETER JOHN COSGROVE AC MC (RETD)

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 Peter John Cosgrove, Companion of the Order of Australia, Military Cross,

Greeting:

WE DO, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Great Seal of Australia, appoint you, Peter John Cosgrove, 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 St James's

on 12 March 2014



By Her Majesty's Command,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



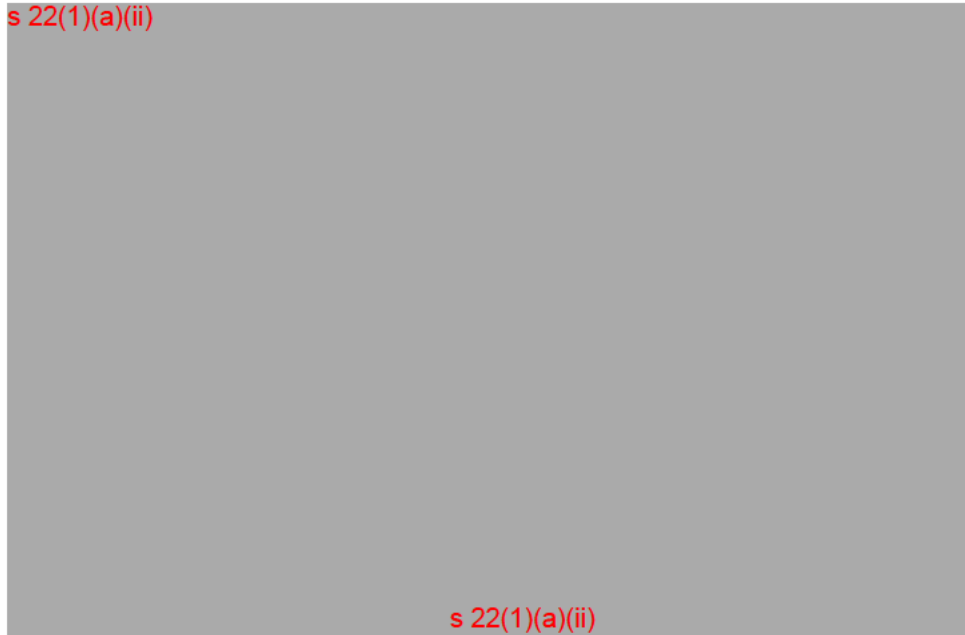
Prime Minister



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, PETER JOHN COSGROVE, 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!

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Sworn, declared and subscribed by the
abovenamed Peter John Cosgrove at
Canberra in the Australian Capital
Territory before me on 28 March 2014

*Chief Justice of
Australia*



OATH OF OFFICE

I, PETER JOHN COSGROVE, 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!

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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 12 March 2014 to appoint me, Peter John Cosgrove, Knight of the Order of Australia, Companion in the Military Division of the Order of Australia, Military Cross, 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

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Governor-General



By His Excellency's Command

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



Prime Minister