The title 'the Honourable' for Governors-General

Her Majesty The Queen has given approval for the title of 'the Honourable' to be granted to Australian Governors-General.

Governors-General will now be styled 'Her/His Excellency the Honourable' while in office and 'the Honourable' in retirement.

This entitlement applies retrospectively, as well as to the current and future holders of the office.

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