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COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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

HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE LINDA DESSAU AM

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other
Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth: To Her Excellency the Honourable
Linda Dessau, Member of the Order of Australia, Governor of the State of Victoria,
Greeting:

WE DO, by this Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Great Seal of Australia,
appoint you, Linda Dessau, in the event of the absence out of Australia, or the death,
incapacity or removal, of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia for the
time being, or in the event of the Governor-General having absented himself or herself
temporarily from office for any reason, to administer the Government of the
Commonwealth, upon a request in that behalf being made to you in accordance with Our
Letters Patent as amended relating to the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth
of Australia.

AND WE DO declare that this Commission remains in force during Our pleasure.

Given at Our Court
at Buckingham Palace
on 19 July 2016
by Her Majesty's Command,

Malcolm Turnbull
Prime Minister