



# **Veterans' Entitlements (Non-warlike Service—Operation Quickstep Tonga) Determination 2012<sup>1</sup>**

*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

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I, Warren Snowdon, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, make the following determination under subsection 5C (1) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 3 September 2012

Warren Snowdon  
Minister for Veterans' Affairs

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## Section 1

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### 1 Name of determination

This determination is the *Veterans' Entitlements (Non-warlike Service—Operation Quickstep Tonga) Determination 2012*.

### 2 Commencement

This determination commences on the day after it is registered.

### 3 Definitions

In this determination:

*Act* means the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

*ADF* means the Australian Defence Force.

### 4 Non-warlike service

For subsection 5C (1) of the Act, service in an operation mentioned in an item of Schedule 1 is non-warlike service for the purposes of the Act if:

- (a) the service is in an area of operation mentioned in the item; and
- (b) the service is during a period mentioned in the item.

## Schedule 1 Non-warlike service

(section 4)

Item	Name of operation	Nature of operation	Area of operation	Period
1	Quickstep Tonga	ADF operation to assist the Government of Tonga with the restoration of law and order in Tonga	Sovereign territory of Tonga, including the land territory, internal waters, territorial sea, superjacent airspace, and the exclusive economic zone of Tonga and its superjacent airspace	18 November 2006– 30 November 2006

### Note

1. All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See [www.comlaw.gov.au](http://www.comlaw.gov.au).