

Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) (Warlike Service—Operation Slipper) Declaration 2014

I, Stuart Robert, Assistant Minister for Defence, make the following declaration.

Dated 5 December 2014

Stuart Robert

Assistant Minister for Defence

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1 Name

This is the *Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) (Warlike Service—Operation Slipper) Declaration 2014*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 3C(1) of the *Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act 1990*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Warlike service

For subsection 3C(1) of the *Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act 1990*, duty is ***warlike service*** for the purposes of that Act if it is performed:

(a) in an area of operation mentioned in an item of the following table; and

(b) as a member of the Australian Defence Force allotted for duty on Operation Slipper; and

(c) during a period mentioned in the item.

| Warlike service | | |
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| Item | Area of operation | Period |
| 1 | The area bounded by the following geographical coordinates:  (a) 39°00′N 78°00′E;  (b) 39°00′N 32°00′E;  (c) 05°00′S 32°00′E;  (d) 05°00′S 78°00′E | 31 July 2009—19 February 2012 |
| 2 | The area bounded by the following geographical coordinates:  (a) 39°00′N 32°00′E;  (b) 39°00′N 78°00′E;  (c) 23°00′N 78°00′E;  (d) 23°00′N 68°00′E;  (e) 11°00′S 68°00′E;  (f) 11°00′S 38°00′E;  (g) 17°00′N 38°00′E;  (h) 17°00′N 32°00′E | 20 February 2012—30 June 2014 |
| 3 | Afghanistan and its superjacent airspace | 1 July 2014—31 December 2014 |

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1 The whole of the Declaration

Repeal the Declaration.