



*Elizabeth II*

## COMMISSION

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

**THE HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, AC, KBE**  
*to be the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia*

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**ELIZABETH THE SECOND**, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia  
and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth: To  
the Honourable Sir William Patrick Deane, Companion of the Order of  
Australia, Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire,

**Greeting:**