

The Order of Australia

as at 31 January 2011

The Order of Australia was established as part of the Australian honours system by Letters Patent signed by Her Majesty The Queen on 14 February 1975.

Chancellor of the Order

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

Secretary of the Order

Mr Stephen Brady
Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Council for the Order of Australia

Members – nominated by the Australian Government

Professor John Hay AC (Chairman)
Dr Lyndsay Connors AM
Professor Andrea Hull AO
Professor John Shine AO
Brigadier Bill Rolfe AO (Ret'd)
Dr Patricia Miller AO
Ms Naomi Milgrom AO

Members – nominated by State and Territory governments

Mr Brendan O'Reilly AM (New South Wales)
Mr Charles Curwen CVO OBE (Victoria)
Mr Patrick Vidgen (Queensland)
Mr Greg Mackie OAM (South Australia)
Mr Malcolm Wauchope (Western Australia)
Mr Rhys Edwards (Tasmania)
Ms Teresa Hart (Northern Territory)
Mr Andrew Cappie-Wood (Australian Capital Territory)

Members - ex-officio

The Honourable Robert McClelland MP
Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council

Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston AC AFC
Chief of the Defence Force

Mr Duncan Lewis AO DSC CSC
Associate Secretary, National Security and International Policy
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Senate F&PA Committee

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