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Subject: Last time there was an Order for the appointment of an Australian Governor-General.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you very much for being so helpful.

As one final question: Please tell me the last time an Order was Approved at the Council for the appointment of a Governor-General of Australia?

It has been suggested that it was for the appointment of the Rt. Hon. John Lawrence Baird, 1st Baron Stonehaven, GCMC, DSO (afterwards 1st Viscount Stonehaven) (8.10.25 - 22.1.31).

Yours sincerely,
John Wilson.

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