



COMMISSION

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

JOHN MICHAEL LANDY, AC, MBE

to administer the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia  
in the event of the absence, etc., of the Governor-General

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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 John Landy, Companion of the Order of  
Australia, Member of the Order of the British Empire, Governor of  
the State of Victoria, Greeting:

WE DO, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Great Seal of  
Australia, appoint you, John Landy, in the event of the absence out of  
Australia, or the death, incapacity or removal of Our Governor-General of the  
Commonwealth of Australia for the time being, or in the event of Our  
Governor-General having absented himself temporarily from office for any  
reason, to administer the Government of the Commonwealth, upon a request in  
that behalf being made to you in accordance with Our Letters Patent as  
amended relating to the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of  
Australia.

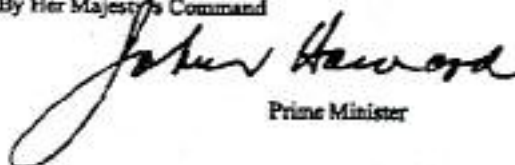
AND WE DO hereby declare that this Our present Commission shall remain in  
force during Our pleasure.

Given at Our Court

At Buckingham Palace

On 20 May 2003

By Her Majesty's Command



Prime Minister

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