



COMMISSION

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

MARJORIE JACKSON-NELSON, AC, CVO, MBE

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

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of
Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the
Commonwealth: To Marjorie Jackson-Nelson, Companion of the
Order of Australia, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order,
Member of the Order of the British Empire, Governor of the State
of South Australia, Greeting:

WE DO, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Great Seal of
Australia, appoint you, Marjorie Jackson-Nelson, 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

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Prime Minister