



COMMISSION

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

JOHN MURRAY SANDERSON AC

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 Lieutenant General John Sanderson,  
Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor of the State of  
Western Australia, Greeting:

WE DO, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Great Seal of  
Australia, appoint you, Lieutenant General John Sanderson, 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