



## PRIME MINISTER

FOR MEDIA

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The Prime Minister announced today that The Queen has given formal approval to the extension of the National Medal Regulations to include members of Australian Correctional and Emergency Services.

Previously, the National Medal Regulations provided for the awarding of the Medal to members of the various police forces, fire and ambulance services and the Australian Protective Service who have served diligently for 15 years.

The Prime Minister said that The Queen's approval to the extension of the National Medal Regulations would apply to all eligible members of Australian Correctional and Emergency Services.