



PRIME MINISTER

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In accordance with the Government's policy on honours, I shall not be making any recommendations to Her Majesty The Queen for awards under the Imperial honours system.

Awards under the Australian system of honours - the Order of Australia - will continue. Recommendations for these awards are made by the Council of the Order of Australia and forwarded through the Governor-General to The Queen for her approval. The next awards will be announced in The Queen's Birthday Lists. The recommendations for these awards were made by the Council during the period of the previous Government. The Government will be examining various issues relating to the operation of the Order of Australia.