



Government House
Canberra ACT 2600

3 September 2008

It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved the following Declaration and Determination regarding the award of the Police Overseas Service Medal.

**DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE
POLICE OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS 2007**

I, **PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Police Overseas Service Medal (POSM) Regulations 2007 contained in the Letters Patent dated 5 October 2007, (the Regulations), and on the recommendation of the Minister for Home Affairs, hereby;

1. **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, the period of overseas peacekeeping service undertaken by members of the Australian Federal Police Detachment to Timor Leste, being a period commencing not earlier than 20 May 2005, be prescribed service for the purpose of the Regulations:
2. **determine**, under regulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for the award for prescribed service in Timor Leste are that the medal may be awarded to a member of an Australian police force, or a person included in a class of persons determined by the Minister in accordance with regulation 4(4)(b), who rendered prescribed service for:
 - (a) a period of 30 days;
 - (b) 2 or more periods that amount to 30 days; or
 - (c) a period lesser than 30 days if;
 - (i) the prescribed service was terminated because of the death of the member or person, illness or injury, or other disability due to service; or
 - (ii) the prescribed service was terminated for Government or police department reasons.
3. Subject to regulation 4(3) of the Regulations, those members or persons qualifying under regulation 4(4) shall be awarded the Medal with the Clasp "TIMOR LESTE".

Dated *3 Sep* 2008

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

BOB DEBUS
Minister for Home Affairs