



## COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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

HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE BARBARA BAKER AC

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other  
Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth: To Her Excellency the  
Honourable Barbara Baker, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor of the  
State of Tasmania, Greeting:

WE DO, by this Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Great Seal of  
Australia, appoint you, Barbara Baker, in the event of the absence out of Australia,  
or the death, incapacity or removal, of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth  
of Australia for the time being, or in the event of the Governor-General having  
absented himself or herself 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 declare that this Commission remains in force during Our pleasure.

Given at Our Court  
at Windsor Castle  
on 4 February 2022  
By Her Majesty's Command,

Prime Minister