

Thursday 26 January 2012

1.45 – 3.00 pm

## Inaugural National Emergency Medals Ceremony

Lobby Restaurant  
King George Terrace, Canberra

ELECTORATE: Canberra

DRESS: Business Suit

MEDIA: Yes

SET-UP: Speech at lectern / Afternoon Tea

ATTENDEES: Approx. 85 guests (26 are recipients)

**Attending:**

The Hon Tony Abbott MHR

The Hon Julia Gillard MP – Prime Minister

The Hon Robert McClelland MP – Minister for Emergency Management

Senator the Hon Kate Lundy – Senator for the ACT

Medal Recipients (see attached briefing note)

**Advance Brief:** The National Emergency Medal was established by Her Majesty The Queen for the purpose of according recognition for the unique contribution and significant commitment of those persons who have provided service in response to a nationally-significant emergency. As part of the Regulations, the bushfires that happened in the State of Victoria in February 2009, the floods that happened in the State of Queensland during December 2010 and January 2011 and Cyclone Yasi have been declared as nationally-significant emergencies. The medal will be presented each Australia day.

**RUNNING ORDER:**

1.30 pm	Medal recipients and guests arrive
1.45 pm	<b>Hon Tony Abbott MHR arrives</b> Escorted to seat by Ceremonial Officer
2.00 pm	Formalities commence
	MC welcomes guests and invites Prime Minister to speak
	Prime Minister speaks and announces the inaugural National Emergency Medal (5 mins)
2.10 pm	<b>Hon Tony Abbott MHR speaks (5 mins)</b>
	Prime Minister returns to dais to present medals to recipients
2.30 pm	Formalities conclude
	Mingle with guests over afternoon tea
3.00 pm	<b>Hon Tony Abbott MHR departs for Parliament House</b>

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