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## COMMISSION

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

SAMANTHA JOY MOSTYN AC

*to be the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia*

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CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God King of Australia and  
His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth: To  
Samantha Joy Mostyn, Companion of the Order of Australia,

Greeting:

WE DO, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and the Great Seal of Australia, appoint you, Samantha Joy Mostyn, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

AND WE DO authorise, empower and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in the Letters Patent issued by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, on 21 August 2008, relating to the office of Governor-General or in future Letters Patent relating to that office, according to such instructions as Our Governor-General for the time being may have received or may in future receive from Us, and according to such laws as are from time to time in force.

AND WE DO declare that the powers conferred by this Our Commission include any further powers that may in future be assigned to the Governor-General in accordance with section 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Given at Our Court

At *Buckingham Palace*

On *4 June 2024*

By His Majesty's Command,




*J. Albanese*  
Prime Minister



## AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

I, SAMANTHA JOY MOSTYN, do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles the Third, His heirs and successors according to law.



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Affirmed, declared and subscribed by the  
abovenamed Samantha Joy Mostyn at  
Canberra in the Australian Capital  
Territory before me on 1 July 2024



*Chief Justice of  
Australia*



## AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE

I, SAMANTHA JOY MOSTYN, do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Charles the Third, His heirs and successors according to law, in the office of Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of the Commonwealth of Australia, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

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Affirmed, declared and subscribed by the  
abovenamed Samantha Joy Mostyn at  
Canberra in the Australian Capital  
Territory before me on 1 July 2024

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*Chief Justice of  
Australia*



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS His Majesty King Charles the Third has been graciously pleased by Commission under His Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of Australia dated 4 June 2024 to appoint me, Samantha Joy Mostyn, Companion of the Order of Australia, to be Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia:

NOW THEREFORE I proclaim that I have this day made the prescribed affirmation of allegiance and the prescribed affirmation of office of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia before the Honourable the Chief Justice of Australia, and that I have assumed that office accordingly.

Signed and sealed with the  
Great Seal of Australia  
on 1 July 2024



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samantha Joy Mostyn".

Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony Albanese".

Prime Minister