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The Governor-General is pleased to announce the updated wording to the following award:

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By Her Excellency's command

**Gerard Martin PSM**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

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