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FALKLANDS: AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL APPEAL

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF MR FRASER'S ANNOUNCEMENT -

FALKLAND ISLANDS APPEAL

THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT A NATIONAL APPEAL TO ASSIST FAMILIES OF BRITISH SERVICEMEN WHO HAVE SUFFERED IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DISPUTE AND FALKLAND ISLANDERS WHO MIGHT BE IN SEVERE HARDSHIP AS A RESULT OF THE DISPUTE.

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE PROPOSAL WITH THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE RSL, SIR WILLIAM KEYES, WHO HAS INDICATED THAT THE RSL IS WILLING TO ORGANISE AND CO-ORDINATE THE APPEAL NATIONALLY.

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THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT WILL BE CONTRIBUTING DOLLAR  
257,000 TOWARDS THE NATIONAL APPEAL.

IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED THAT CONTRIBUTIONS  
TOWARDS THE APPEAL MADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE PRESENT  
FINANCIAL YEAR AND THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR WILL BE TAX  
DEDUCTIBLE.

I WELCOME THE DECISION OF THE RSL TO ACCEPT THE NATIONAL  
CO-ORDINATING ROLE AND THANK SIR WILLIAM KEYES AND HIS  
EXECUTIVE FOR THEIR PART IN LAUNCHING THE APPEAL.

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