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Sir William Deane, AC, KBE
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
Government House
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I am writing to thank you for taking time out to visit our Rescue Co-ordination Centre and thank staff during the recent tragedy that befell the Sydney/Hobart Yacht Race.

You will be aware that this rescue was the largest maritime rescue ever undertaken in Australia and all the rescue services from Government employees to volunteers performed magnificently during this trying period.

My staff in the Rescue Co-ordination Centre greatly appreciated your visit as, although they co-ordinate the rescues they are not often acknowledged for the work that they do. Your visit therefore was very much appreciated.

I would also like to add my sincere gratitude for the time you took in visiting AMSA.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clive Davidson', written over a horizontal line.

Clive Davidson

5 January 1999