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AUSTRALIAN PEACEKEEPERS DAY
Notice of Motion – Parliament of Tasmania

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299 Mr Guy Barnett MP [*Member for Lyons*] to move—That the House:—

- (1) Recognises that last Sunday, September 14, was Australian Peacekeepers Day, an annual day of remembrance for Australian military and police personnel who have served in peacekeeping operations across the globe;
- (2) Notes that this day will be the 67th anniversary of the United Nations' first peacekeeping mission in 1947—an operation which consisted of four Australian military officers on the UN Good Offices Commission in the then Dutch East Indies, now known as Indonesia;
- (3) Further notes that since this date, over 66,000 Australian Defence and Police Force personnel have participated in 73 operations in 64 different countries;
- (4) Acknowledges that this year's event was marked by the unveiling of a plaque at the Launceston Cenotaph on Sunday recognising the contribution of Tasmanians to peacekeeping;
- (5) Notes that the service of Australia's peacekeepers will be further recognised on 22 September 2014 when the Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove will conduct a Meritorious Unit Citation Investiture Ceremony at Simpson Barracks in Melbourne for members of the Force Communications Unit who deployed to Cambodia in 1992/1993 as part of the successful United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC);
- (6) Pays tribute to the 3,215 multi-national personnel who have died on UN peacekeeping operations since 1948.

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