



David LITTLEPROUD MP



REQUEST FOR A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

Details of person / couple celebrating birthday / anniversary:

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr
First name:
Last name:
Residential address:
Address for message:

Occasion:

Birthday: 90 Years 100 Years Other \_\_\_\_ Years
Anniversary: 50 Years 60 Years Other \_\_\_\_ Years
Date of occasion: Date message should arrive: (if required earlier)

Details of person nominating:

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

Please attach certification which should be either a copy of the original birth or marriage certificate or an original Statutory Declaration.

Please advise David Littleproud's office immediately if circumstances arise which make it inappropriate for this message to be sent.

Please return to: David Littleproud MP, PO Box 641, Dalby QLD 4405 Email: david.littleproud.mp@aph.gov.au



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## *A very special anniversary or birthday gift*

If you know an older Australian who has a special wedding anniversary or birthday coming up, you can ask the Prime Minister of Australia to say 'Congratulations!'

It might be a 50th wedding anniversary or a 90th birthday. You can make the big day even bigger for relatives celebrating important milestones in their lives.

The Prime Minister will send a special message of congratulations to them on request. In some cases, the King and the Governor-General will send their best wishes too.

### Who qualifies?

The Prime Minister and Governor-General send messages to couples celebrating their 50th and subsequent wedding anniversaries. The King sends his regards to those married for 60 years. He will write to the couple every five years after that on request.

The Prime Minister also sends messages to Australians turning 90 years of age or more. A 100th birthday brings letters from the King and the Governor-General. The King will write again every five years, while the Governor-General will be in touch every year thereafter on request.

### Where will the special message be delivered?

Congratulatory messages can go to the recipient's address or to a care-of address if it is to be a surprise.

### When do I arrange the message?

Arrangements for a message can be made up to two months before the big day. If this year's celebration has passed, you can still request a belated message up to a month afterwards.

### Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing congratulatory messages

The following table shows who is eligible.

|                         | 50th Wedding Anniversary | 50th plus Wedding Anniversary        | 90th Birthday | 90th plus Birthday                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Prime Minister</b>   | Yes                      | Yes                                  | Yes           | Yes                                   |
| <b>Governor-General</b> | Yes                      | Yes                                  | No            | 100th and every year thereafter       |
| <b>The King</b>         | No                       | 60th and every fifth year thereafter | No            | 100th and every fifth year thereafter |