



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

21 May 2014

Dear Mr Sloan

Thank you very much for your letter of 14 May 2014 inviting the Governor-General to attend the unveiling of the plaque in remembrance of the 2/33 Infantry Battalion plane crash, in Port Moresby in September 2014 or in Australia on or around 11 November 2014.

Your invitation is currently being considered and we will let you know the Governor-General's response as soon as possible. However, we hope you will appreciate that planning the Governor-General's program can be a lengthy and complex process, balancing the constitutional, ceremonial and community aspects of his role, and it could be several weeks before we are able to let you know if the Governor-General is able to accept your invitation.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Paul Singer
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