



## WINDSOR CASTLE

For nearly 60 years Aspen Island has been part of the natural landscape within Lake Burley Griffin and of the Australian Capital Territory.

Many residents of the ACT and visitors to Canberra will know the island is home to the National Carillon, which I had the pleasure of opening in 1970. I remember being struck by the island's beautiful vistas across the foreshore and of Canberra's ceremonial precinct.

As of today and in honour of my Platinum Jubilee, the island has been renamed Queen Elizabeth II Island.

It is a lovely and kind gesture, reflective of the longstanding and close relationship between Australia and Britain, and my family and I are most appreciative.

I hope Queen Elizabeth II Island continues to provide a place of enjoyment for all who go there.

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