Annex 7.G: Example of how the rent ceiling and member’s contribution works

The following example shows how rent ceilings and member contributions work together. The following concepts are used.

a. Rent ceiling.
b. Member contribution.
c. Rent allowance.
d. Additional member contribution.

**Example:** A Sergeant rents a 3 bedroom home in Canberra for $1026 a fortnight which is $50 above the rent ceiling. The member contributes $439.58 to the rent and the additional member contribution above the rent ceiling. The Commonwealth pays the balance of $536.42 a fortnight.