



## **Defence Determination 2001/22**

I, KAY DIANE AUSTIN, Acting Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, Defence Personnel Executive, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 10 August 2001

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Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions  
Defence Personnel Executive

**1 Citation**

This Determination is Defence Determination 2001/22, Housing rates and contributions.

**2 Commencement**

This Determination commences on 16 August 2001.

**3 Amendment**

Defence Determination 2000/1, Conditions of Service, as amended,<sup>1</sup> is amended as set out in this Determination.

**4 Subparagraph 7.1.12 (2) (a) (iii) (Interpretation)**

*omit*

\$18.50

*insert*

\$20.10

**5 Subclause 7.1.24 (1) (Contribution for utilities)**

*omit*

\$7.95

*insert*

\$8.65

**6 Clause 7.1.41A (Food allowance for a member with dependants (separated))**

*omit*

\$60.15

*insert*

\$64.10

**7 Clause 7.1.57 (Contribution for water)**

*omit*

\$3.50

*insert*

\$3.85

**8 Paragraph 7.1.58 (1) (b) (Eligible member – reimbursement for utilities)**

*omit*

\$12.85

*insert*

\$13.95

**9 Schedule 8**

*substitute*

the Schedule set out in Attachment A.

**10 Schedule 9**

*substitute*

the Schedule set out in Attachment B.

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**NOTE**

1. Defence Determination 2000/1 as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2001/1 and see also Determinations 2001/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. The Determination has also been amended by Determination No. 3 of 2001 made under section 58H.

## **ATTACHMENT A**

## Schedule 8 Allowances and contributions for meals

### Part 1 Amounts payable for meals — temporary accommodation allowance

Column 1 Meal	Column 2 Amount for capital cities and high cost country centres \$	Column 3 Amount for other localities \$
Breakfast	16.65	14.80
Lunch	18.55	16.95
Dinner	31.95	29.25

### Part 2 Contributions for food — temporary accommodation allowance

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Member's salary \$ a year	Contribution (\$ a week)				
	Member with spouse	Member or spouse only	Additional amount for each additional adult dependant	Additional amount for first dependant under 21	Additional amount for each subsequent dependant under 21
Below 20,000	109.70	54.90	54.90	11.00	8.20
20,000 – 21,999	111.60	55.80	55.80	11.20	8.40
22,000 – 23,999	115.50	57.70	57.70	11.50	8.70
24,000 – 25,999	119.30	59.60	59.60	11.90	8.90
26,000 – 27,999	123.10	61.50	61.50	12.30	9.20
28,000 – 29,999	126.90	63.40	63.40	12.70	9.50
30,000 – 31,999	130.70	65.30	65.30	13.10	9.80
32,000 – 33,999	134.50	67.20	67.20	13.40	10.10
34,000 – 35,999	138.30	69.10	69.10	13.80	10.40
36,000 – 37,999	142.10	71.10	71.10	14.20	10.70
38,000 – 39,999	145.90	73.00	73.00	14.60	10.90
40,000 – 41,999	149.70	74.90	74.90	15.00	11.20
42,000 – 43,999	153.50	76.80	76.80	15.40	11.50
44,000 – 45,999	157.30	78.70	78.70	15.70	11.80
46,000 – 47,999	161.10	80.60	80.60	16.10	12.10
48,000 – 49,999	164.90	82.50	82.50	16.50	12.40
50,000 – 51,999	168.80	84.40	84.40	16.90	12.70
52,000 – 53,999	172.60	86.30	86.30	17.30	12.90
54,000 – 55,999	176.40	88.20	88.20	17.60	13.20
56,000 – 57,999	180.20	90.10	90.10	18.00	13.50
58,000 – 59,999	184.00	92.00	92.00	18.40	13.80

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
	Contribution (\$ a week)				
Member's salary \$ a year	Member with spouse	Member or spouse only	Additional amount for each additional adult dependant	Additional amount for first dependant under 21	Additional amount for each subsequent dependant under 21
60,000 – 61,999	187.80	93.90	93.90	18.80	14.10
62,000 – 63,999	191.60	95.80	95.80	19.20	14.40
64,000 – 65,999	195.40	97.70	97.70	19.50	14.70
66,000 – 67,999	199.20	99.60	99.60	19.90	14.90
68,000 – 69,999	203.00	101.50	101.50	20.30	15.20
70,000 – 71,999	206.80	103.40	103.40	20.70	15.50
72,000 – 73,999	210.60	105.30	105.30	21.10	15.80
74,000 – 75,999	214.40	107.20	107.20	21.40	16.10
76,000 – 77,999	218.20	109.10	109.10	21.80	16.40
78,000 – 79,999	222.00	111.00	111.00	22.20	16.70
80,000 – 81,999	225.90	112.90	112.90	22.60	16.90
82,000 – 83,999	229.70	114.80	114.80	23.00	17.20
84,000 – 85,999	233.50	116.70	116.70	23.30	17.50
86,000 – 87,999	237.30	118.60	118.60	23.70	17.80
88,000 – 89,999	241.10	120.50	120.50	24.10	18.10
90,000 – 91,999	244.90	122.40	122.40	24.50	18.40
92,000 – 93,999	248.70	124.30	124.30	24.90	18.70
94,000 – 95,999	252.50	126.30	126.30	25.30	18.90
96,000 – 97,999	256.30	128.20	128.20	25.60	19.20
98,000 – 99,999	260.10	130.10	130.10	26.00	19.50
100,000 – 101,999	263.90	132.00	132.00	26.40	19.80
102,000 – 103,999	267.70	133.90	133.90	26.80	20.10
104,000 – 105,999	271.50	135.80	135.80	27.20	20.40
106,000 – 107,999	275.30	137.70	137.70	27.50	20.70
108,000 – 109,999	279.20	139.60	139.60	27.90	20.90
110,000 – 111,999	283.00	141.50	141.50	28.30	21.20
112,000 – 113,999	286.80	143.40	143.40	28.70	21.50
114,000 – 115,999	290.60	145.30	145.30	29.10	21.80
116,000 – 117,999	294.40	147.20	147.20	29.40	22.10
118,000 – 119,999	298.20	149.10	149.10	29.80	22.40
120,000 and above	302.00	151.00	151.00	30.20	22.60

**Part 3 Contribution for meals — living-in accommodation**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
<b>Description of member</b>	<b>Amount (\$ a week)</b>
Corporal or lower, trainee	50.50
Sergeant or higher non-commissioned rank, Warrant Officer	57.25
Officer (other than trainee)	64.75

**Part 4 Casual meal charges**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>		
	<b>Breakfast \$</b>	<b>Lunch \$</b>	<b>Dinner \$</b>
Corporal or lower, trainee	2.75	3.70	3.65
Sergeant or higher non-commissioned rank, Warrant Officer	3.20	4.15	4.10
Officer (other than trainee)	3.70	4.65	4.60

**Part 5 Contribution for meals — member on leave without pay (other than part-time leave without pay)**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>		
	<b>Breakfast \$</b>	<b>Lunch \$</b>	<b>Dinner \$</b>
Corporal or lower, trainee	7.10	7.55	13.75
Sergeant or higher non-commissioned rank, warrant officer, officer (other than trainee)	11.80	12.55	22.90

## **ATTACHMENT B**



## Schedule 9 Contributions for accommodation

### Part 1 Contribution for living-in accommodation

Column 1 Description of member	Column 2 Amount (\$ a week) Level of accommodation				
	1	2	3	4	5
Corporal or lower, trainee	36.40	36.40	47.90	51.50	54.70
Sergeant or higher non-commissioned rank, Warrant Officer	43.60	43.60	57.40	61.70	65.50
Captain or lower officer rank (other than trainee)	49.50	49.50	65.10	70.00	74.30
Major or higher officer rank	49.50	49.50	65.10	70.00	82.30

### Part 2 Contribution for living-in accommodation — member on leave without pay (other than part-time leave without pay)

Column 1 Category of accommodation	Column 2 Amount (\$ a week)
Dormitory room	37.10
Shared room	73.85
Single room with shared facilities	88.55
Single room with private facilities	103.25
Additional charge if housekeeping services are provided with the accommodation	37.10

**Part 3 Specified contribution for a service residence and contribution for rent allowance — member with dependants**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Rank group	Rank	Classification of residence	Contribution (\$ a week)
1	Major General or higher	Class E	249.90
2	Colonel, Brigadier	Class D	192.00
3	Major, Lieutenant Colonel	Class C	156.80
4	Warrant Officer Class 1, Warrant Officer Class 2, Second Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Captain	Class B2	141.50
5	Sergeant, Staff Sergeant	Class B1	124.70
6	Corporal or lower, trainee	Class A	104.10
	Major or lower	Class 1A	93.00*
	Major or lower	Class 1AA	81.30*

\* Note: the last 2 items in the above table apply to members with the specified rank who occupy service residences classified as class 1A or 1AA.

**Part 4 Contribution for rent allowance — member without dependants who chooses under paragraph 7.1.49 (1) (b) to be included in a higher rank group**

Column 1 Description of member	Column 2		
	Member not sharing	Member sharing with 1 other person	Member sharing with 2 or more persons
	\$ a week	\$ a week	\$ a week
Warrant officer	92.00	74.30	56.60
Major, Lieutenant Colonel	101.90	82.30	62.70
Colonel or higher	124.80	100.80	76.80

**Part 5 Contribution for rent allowance — member without dependants who chooses under subclause 7.1.31 (5) to live out**

Column 1 Description of member	Column 2	
	Member not sharing or sharing with 1 other person	Member sharing with 2 or more persons
	\$ a week	\$ a week
Corporal or lower, trainee	67.70	41.60
Sergeant or higher non-commissioned rank, Warrant Officer	81.10	49.90
Officer (other than trainee)	92.00	56.60

**Part 6****Contribution for rent allowance — member without dependants who chooses under subclause 7.1.31 (5) to live out and who chooses under paragraph 7.1.49 (1) (b) to be included in a higher rank group**

Column 1 Description of member	Column 2	
	Member not sharing or sharing with 1 other person \$ a week	Member sharing with 2 or more persons \$ a week
Warrant Officer, Captain or lower officer rank (other than trainee)	92.00	56.60
Major, Lieutenant Colonel	101.90	62.70
Colonel or higher	124.80	76.80

**Part 7****Contribution for rent allowance — member without dependants**

Column 1 Description of member	Column 2		
	Member not sharing \$ a week	Member sharing with 1 other person \$ a week	Member sharing with 2 or more persons \$ a week
Corporal or lower, trainee	67.70	54.70	41.60
Sergeant or higher non-commissioned rank, warrant officer	81.10	65.50	49.90
Officer (other than trainee)	92.00	74.30	56.60

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Defence Determination 2001/22

This Determination amends Defence Determination 2000/1, Conditions of Service (“the Principal Determination”), made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*, which includes provisions dealing with housing assistance and related matters.

The purpose of this Determination is to increase the contribution rates of members for housing assistance and related matters following the annual review of these matters. (The previous review was implemented on 6 July 2000 by Defence Determination 2000/25.)

Clauses 7.1.12, 7.1.24 and 7.1.58 of the Principal Determination set out the weekly contribution rates for utilities for members occupying temporary accommodation or living-in accommodation, and for submariners receiving rent allowance. The amendments to these clauses increase the rates by approximately 8.5%. The amendments take account of movements in the utilities components of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from March 2000 to March 2001.

Clause 7.1.57 of the Principal Determination sets out the weekly contribution rate for water to service residences. The amendment to clause 7.1.57 increases the rate by 10%. The water contribution is reviewed annually and is based on Australia-wide charges for members’ water usage incurred by the Defence Housing Authority during the financial year preceding the date of increase.

Clause 7.1.41A and Schedule 8 to the Principal Determination set out the contribution rates for meals. The rate adjustments take account of the food component of the CPI from March 2000 to March 2001. The amendments increase the rates by approximately 6.6%, except for Part 5 of Schedule 8 which will be reviewed later in the year.

Schedule 9 to the Principal Determination sets out the rates of weekly contributions for accommodation.

- Part 1 of Schedule 9 deals with the contribution rates for members occupying living-in (ie mess or barracks) accommodation. The amendments to Part 1 increase the rates by between 4.3% and 13%, depending on the level of accommodation occupied. The range of percentage increases result from the gradual phase-in of incremental adjustments to achieve mature rates by 2004. The mature rates will represent between 35% and 65% of the equivalent contribution for service residences. The first of these adjustments occurred in July 1999. The higher rates of percentage increase apply to the top level 3, 4 and 5 living-in accommodation. The lower rate of percentage increase applies to the basic level 1 and 2 living-in accommodation. The changes to the living-in accommodation contribution rates continue the approach since 1998 of providing greater consistency between the treatment of the contributions for higher-quality living-in accommodation and service residences, while ensuring that there is an incentive for members to continue to occupy the more basic living-in accommodation. An integral element of this approach is for members to pay for the level of amenity provided by the actual accommodation they occupy.

- Part 2 of Schedule 9, which deals with the contribution rates for living-in accommodation for certain members on leave without pay, is unchanged. These rates will be reviewed later in the year.
- Part 3 of Schedule 9 deals with contributions for service residences and rent allowance by members with dependants. The amendments to Part 3 increase the rates by approximately 4.3%. This percentage increase is based on 2 components. The first is the 2.3% movement in market rents for Defence housing in the preceding year, based on independent valuations. The second component of 2% is an instalment of the gradual phased-in variation of the contribution rates which aims to bring the net total of housing contributions up to 50% of the cost of providing housing assistance by 2004.
- Parts 4 to 7 of Schedule 9 deal with the contributions payable by members without dependants where they are eligible for rent allowance. The amendments to Parts 4 to 7 increase the rates by between 4.3% and 20%, depending on the rank of the member and whether the accommodation is being shared or solely occupied by the member. The range of percentage increases result from the gradual phase-in of incremental adjustments to achieve mature rates by 2004. The mature rates will represent between 35% and 90% of the equivalent contribution for service residences. The first of these adjustments occurred in July 1999. The largest percentage movement has occurred for members who are not sharing and are in receipt of full rent allowance. The changes to the rent allowance contribution rates continue the approach since 1998 of providing greater consistency between the accommodation entitlements of members with dependants and members without dependants, while ensuring that there is an incentive for members to share rental accommodation.

This Determination commences on 16 August 2001.

Authority: Section 58B of the  
*Defence Act 1903*