



Defence Determination 2001/6

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

Dated 5 March 2001

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Acting Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2001/6, Disturbance allowance and other matters (Defence Determination 2000/1 – Amendment).

[NOTE: This Determination commences on the day on which it is made: see *Defence Act 1903*, subsection 58B(4).]

2 Amendment

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

3 Subclause 4.2.6 (1) (Telephone installation or reconnection costs)

substitute

- (1) If a member is entitled to disturbance allowance for a removal and had a private telephone disconnected from the former dwelling on the occasion of the removal, the member is entitled to:
- (a) if the new dwelling does not have a telephone line — \$190.30; or
 - (b) if the new dwelling has an existing telephone line that can be re-connected — \$55.

4 Paragraph 8.1.24 (4) (f) (Payment of allowance during recreation leave in certain circumstances)

omit

parachutist allowance

insert

paratrooper allowance

5 Paragraph 8.2.10 (4) (f) (Payment of allowance during long service leave in certain circumstances)

omit

parachutist allowance

insert

paratrooper allowance

6 Clause 9.1.17 (Disposable salary), definition of *disposable salary for cost of living adjustment*, paragraph (j)

omit

parachutist allowance

insert

paratrooper allowance

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 and 5.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This Determination amends Defence Determination 2000/1, Conditions of Service, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act). Chapter 4 of that Determination includes provisions authorising a disturbance allowance to reimburse members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) for certain costs arising from removals within Australia.

Clause 3 of this Determination amends a disturbance allowance provision dealing with telephone connection costs on removal. Under the former provision, a member was entitled to \$50 for the connection of a telephone at the member's new dwelling. This reflected the average cost of a telephone connection in Australia. Under the new provision, a member is entitled to \$190.30 if the new dwelling does not have an existing telephone line, or \$55 if the new dwelling has an existing telephone line that has to be re-connected. This reflects Telstra's current charges for connecting a new line and re-connecting an existing line, respectively.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6 make a minor amendment to the name of an allowance authorised by the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal under section 58H of the Act. The provisions involved specify the salary-related allowances which are payable during recreation leave and long service leave, and which are included in disposable salary for calculating overseas living allowance during a long-term posting overseas. The amendments arise as a result of a new section 58H determination on paratrooper allowance, which replaced the former parachutist allowance with effect from 1 February 2001.

This Determination commences on the day on which it is made, as provided by subsection 58B(4) of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903