



## **Defence Determination 2001/8**

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 29 March 2001

A. WELLSRING  
Acting Director General  
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions  
Defence Personnel Executive

**1 Citation**

This Determination is Defence Determination 2001/8, Education costs allowance (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,<sup>1</sup> is amended as set out in this Determination.

**3 Subclause 5.1.19 (1) (Reimbursement for accommodation costs)**

*omit*

\$112

*insert*

\$120

**4 Schedule 5, Item 1 (Education assistance)**

*omit*

41

*insert*

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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 and 7.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## Defence Determination 2001/8

This Determination amends Defence Determination 2000/1, Conditions of Service, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act). Chapter 5 of that Determination includes provision for financial assistance with costs incurred by members in minimising disruption to their children's education, due to the member's posting.

Clause 3 of this Determination increases the maximum weekly rate of reimbursement for accommodation costs incurred by a member's tertiary student child, who is unable to complete a course of study within the member's locality of residence. This rate has increased by 7.1%, in line with increases in the living away from home rates of Youth Allowance, set by Centrelink.

Clause 4 increases the maximum hourly rate of reimbursement for costs incurred in respect of a member's child who requires additional tuition or therapy to assist in the transition to a new school. This rate has been increased by the Education component of the Consumer Price Index, which, after rounding, produced an increase of 7.3%.

The adjustments are in line with the *ADF Enterprise Productivity Arrangement: 1999-2002*, which requires the rates to be reviewed in the March quarter 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*