



Defence Determination 2000/19

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

Dated 21 June 2000

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Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2000/19, Travelling and Meal Allowances (Defence Determination 2000/1 – Amendment).

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 1 July 2000.

3 Amendment

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

4 Clause 7.3.9 (Rates)

substitute

The rates of meal allowance are:

- (a) for breakfast — \$14.30; and
- (b) for lunch:
 - (i) if paragraph 7.3.4 (1) (d) applies — \$6.60; and
 - (ii) otherwise — \$16.40; and
- (c) for dinner — \$24.10.

5 Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 (Rates of travelling allowance)

substitute

the Parts set out in the Attachment to this Determination.

6 Part 5 of Schedule 2 (Rates of travelling allowance)

omit (twice occurring)

\$237.15

insert

\$251.65

7 Part 5 of Schedule 2 (Rates of travelling allowance)

omit

\$43.25

insert

\$45.30

8 Part 5 of Schedule 2 (Rates of travelling allowance)

omit

\$21.65

insert

\$22.65

NOTE

1. Defence Determination 2000/1 was made on 6 January 2000 and has been amended by Defence Determinations 2000/2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16 and 17.

ATTACHMENT

Part 2 Full-day travel

Division 1 Brigadier or higher

Column 1 Locality	Column 2 Accommodation \$	Column 3 Breakfast \$	Column 4 Lunch \$	Column 5 Dinner \$	Column 6 Incidental \$
Adelaide	123.00	17.40	24.60	34.50	18.05
Brisbane	136.00	17.40	24.60	34.50	18.05
Canberra	109.00	17.40	24.60	34.50	18.05
Darwin	135.00	17.40	24.60	34.50	18.05
Hobart	99.00	17.40	24.60	34.50	18.05
Melbourne	173.00	17.40	24.60	34.50	18.05
Perth	131.00	17.40	24.60	34.50	18.05
Sydney	164.00	17.40	24.60	34.50	18.05
High cost country centres	see Part 3	17.40	24.60	34.50	18.05
Tier 2 country centres*	83.00	16.05	16.40	31.90	18.05
Other country centres	71.00	16.05	16.40	31.90	18.05

* Tier 2 country centres are set out in Part 4.

Division 2 Colonel or lower

Column 1 Locality	Column 2 Accommodation \$	Column 3 Breakfast \$	Column 4 Lunch \$	Column 5 Dinner \$	Column 6 Incidental \$
Adelaide	92.00	16.05	17.90	30.80	12.70
Brisbane	102.00	16.05	17.90	30.80	12.70
Canberra	82.00	16.05	17.90	30.80	12.70
Darwin	101.00	16.05	17.90	30.80	12.70
Hobart	74.00	16.05	17.90	30.80	12.70
Melbourne	130.00	16.05	17.90	30.80	12.70
Perth	98.00	16.05	17.90	30.80	12.70
Sydney	123.00	16.05	17.90	30.80	12.70
High cost country centres	See Part 3	16.05	17.90	30.80	12.70
Tier 2 country centres*	69.00	14.30	16.40	28.25	12.70
Other country centres	59.00	14.30	16.40	28.25	12.70

* Tier 2 country centres are set out in Part 4.

Part 3 High cost country centres (accommodation expenses)

Locality	Amount \$	Locality	Amount \$
Alice Springs	73.00	Katherine	74.00
Ballarat	80.00	Kununurra	100.00
Broken Hill	80.00	Launceston	86.00
Broome	141.50	Marla	74.00
Burnie	81.00	Newcastle	80.00
Cairns	87.50	Newman	104.00
Christmas Island	90.00	Nhulunbuy	111.50
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	112.50	Norfolk Island	112.50
Dampier	75.00	Paraburdoo	81.50
Derby	84.00	Port Hedland	102.00
Devonport	79.50	Roebourne	75.00
Exmouth	110.50	Thursday Island	125.50
Geelong	75.00	Tom Price	81.50
Gold Coast	101.50	Wagga Wagga	74.50
Halls Creek	86.00	Weipa	86.00
Horn Island	96.50	Wilpena	86.00
Jabiru	153.50	Wollongong	99.50
Kalgoorlie	81.50	Wyndham	99.50
Karratha	125.00	Yulara	264.00

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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 the payment of travelling and meal allowances for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) in Australia.

The rate adjustments made by this Determination take account of the anticipated effect of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on accommodation and related costs. The adjustments are in accordance with the recommendations made by the Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business for the Australian Public Service. Those recommendations are based on Treasury advice.

Clause 7.3.9 of the Principal Determination sets out the rates of meal allowance payable to ADF personnel in certain circumstances where service provided meals are unavailable. The amendments to clause 7.3.9 increase the meal allowance rates by between 6.6% and 7.6%.

Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 set out the rates of full-day travelling allowance for ADF members. The amendments to Part 2 and 3 increase the accommodation component of travelling allowance for most centres by between 7% and 8.3%. The only exceptions to this are:

- Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, where there is no increase to the accommodation rate, as the GST does not apply at these localities;
- Sydney, where there is no increase in the accommodation rate, as a result of the simultaneous removal of the bed tax; and
- localities in the Northern Territory, where the accommodation rates are increased by between 2.3% and 3.1% only, as result of the removal of bed tax.

The amendments to Parts 2 and 3 also:

- increase the meal rates component of travelling allowance by between 7.3% and 7.5%;
and
- increase the incidental rates component of travelling allowance by 2.8%.

Part 5 of Schedule 2 sets out the meal and incidental rates component of travelling allowance after 21 days. The amendments to Part 5 increase the meal amount by 6.1% and increase the incidental amount by 4.7%.

This Determination commences on 1 July 2000, the day on which the GST comes into effect.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903