



Defence Determination 2000/40

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 7 December 2000

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1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2000/40, Attendance 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,¹ is amended as set out in this Determination.

3 Paragraph 11.1.1 (2) (b) (Attendance allowance), table

substitute

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
Distance in kilometres from specified place	Amount \$
25 or less	3.75
26 - 60	9.00
61 - 120	18.00
121 - 150	22.50

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, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38 and 39. The Determination has also been amended by Determination No. 8 of 2000 made under section 58H.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Defence Determination 2000/1, Conditions of Service (“the Principal Determination”), made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*, includes provisions authorising an attendance allowance for eligible members of the Reserve Forces who are required to attend at a specified place to render reserve service within Australia.

The amounts of attendance allowance are set out in the table in clause 11.1.1 of the Principal Determination.

Attendance allowance has been subject to annual reviews from the time of its introduction in 1975. Variations to the amounts of attendance allowance were aligned with movements in the transportation component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). However, the low movements in that component have meant that the allowance has not been increased since 1996, despite significant increases in motor vehicle running costs.

This Determination replaces the table specifying the applicable amounts of attendance allowance.

The new table increases the amounts by between approximately 11% and 50% (or between \$0.40 and \$11.45 in dollar terms), depending on the distance travelled. It also adjusts the specified distance categories to better reflect the distances travelled by members of the Reserve Forces in regional areas.

The increases are based on significant increases in a range of indicators of motor vehicle running costs, including information from the Department of Transport and Regional Services. In future, the amounts will be reviewed annually in line with movements in the CPI.

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