



Defence Determination 2001/3

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 1 February 2001

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Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2001/3, Civil practice support allowance (Defence Determination 2000/1 – Amendment).

2 Commencement

This Determination is to be taken to have commenced on 11 December 2000.

3 Amendment

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

4 Subclause 11.1.2 (2), definition of *period of service*

omit

in support of a specified Defence Force operation

insert

in an operational area on a deployment

5 Subclause 11.1.2 (2), definition of *specified Defence Force operation*

omit

6 Subclause 11.1.2 (4)

omit

not payable for less than 4 weeks or more than 8 weeks in any period of service

insert

not payable for less than 2 weeks in any period of service

7 Subclause 11.1.2 (5)

omit

a specified Defence Force operation

insert

a deployment

8 Subclause 11.1.2 (5A)

omit

4 weeks

insert

2 weeks

9 Subclause 11.1.2 (6)

omit

4 weeks

insert

2 weeks

10 Subclause 11.1.2 (6)

omit

specified Defence Force operation

insert

deployment

NOTE

1. Defence Determination 2000/1 as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determination 2001/1 and see also Determination 2001/1 and 2.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Determination 2001/3

Defence Determination 2000/1, Conditions of Service (the Principal Determination) sets out conditions of service for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

Clause 11.1.2 of the Principal Determination authorises a civil practice support allowance to assist medical practitioners in the Reserve Forces with the costs of their civil practice when they render periods of continuous full-time service in support of ADF operations.

The civil practice support allowance has recently been reviewed in light of continuing problems with attracting medical specialists in the Reserve Forces to assist with ADF operations. To alleviate this problem, this Determination amends the Principal Determination by:

- reducing the minimum period of service on an operation that attracts this allowance from 4 to 2 weeks service;
- removing the 8 week maximum period of service that applied to this allowance; and
- removing the requirement for the ADF operations that attract this allowance to be specified.

This Determination commences on 11 December 2000 to cover a medical deployment to the Solomon Islands that occurred at short notice. That medical deployment is still in progress in the Solomon Islands. (The removal of the requirement for medical deployments to be separately specified in the Principal Determination will avoid the need to retrospectively specify any future medical deployments.)

The retrospective application of this Determination does not affect the rights of a person (other than the Commonwealth) in a manner prejudicial to that person, nor does it impose any liability on such person.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903