



DETERMINATION

No. 1 of 1980

DETERMINATION UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT 1903

I, DENIS JAMES KILLEN, the Minister of State for Defence, hereby make the following Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated this fourteenth day of February 1980.

D. J. KILLEN

Minister of State for Defence

1. This Determination may be cited as Determination 0204, Submarine Service Allowance.* Citation

2. In this Determination—

Definitions

- (a) "member" means a member of the Navy rendering continuous full time service; and
- (b) the expressions "category M member" and "category MS member" shall have the same respective meanings as in sub-regulation 4 (1) of the Defence Force (Salaries) Regulations.

3. Subject to clauses 4, 5 and 6 an allowance called "Submarine Service Allowance" is payable to a member who is—

Submarine
Service
Allowance

- (a) a qualified submariner posted to a sea-going submarine or is serving on board a submarine of the Royal Navy;
- (b) while undergoing training to become a qualified submariner, posted to a sea-going submarine or is serving on board a submarine of the Royal Navy;
- (c) a qualified submariner available for posting to a sea-going submarine and posted to a billet or position which requires submariner qualifications;

* Previous amendments to Determination 0204, Submarine Service Allowance: NIL.

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- (d) a qualified submariner serving at a submarine base operated by the Royal Navy; or
- (e) a qualified submariner and occupies the position of Commander of a Submarine Squadron, Director of Submarine Policy or Director of Submarine Maintenance and Repair and who, but for his position, would normally be available for posting to a sea-going submarine.

Continuation
of allowance
upon posting
to other
billets or
positions

4. Where a member to whom Submarine Service Allowance is payable under paragraphs 3 (a), 3 (c), 3 (d) and 3 (e)—

- (a) is posted, as a service requirement to a billet or position which does not require submariner qualifications;
- (b) remains a qualified submariner for the duration of that posting; and
- (c) is liable to return at the end of that posting to a billet or position in respect of which Submarine Service Allowance is payable under paragraphs 3 (a), 3 (c), 3 (d) or 3 (e),

Submarine Service Allowance shall continue to be payable to him for the period of that posting or for a period of 2 years, whichever is the lesser.

Payment of
allowance—
member
posted to
other billet
or position
as at 8
June 1979

5. Submarine Service Allowance shall be payable to a member, who—

- (a) on 8 June 1979 was a qualified submariner;
- (b) on that date, was, as a service requirement, serving in a posting which did not require submariner qualifications;
- (c) immediately prior to that posting was serving in a billet or position which required submariner qualifications;
- (d) remained or remains a qualified submariner for the duration of that posting; and
- (e) was or is liable to return at the end of that posting to a billet or position in respect of which Submarine Service Allowance is payable under paragraphs 3 (a), 3 (c), 3 (d) or 3 (e),

for the period commencing on and from 8 June 1979 and ending on cessation of that posting, or for the period commencing on and from 8 June 1979 and ending 2 years after that date, whichever is the lesser.

Rate of
Allowance

6. The rate at which Submarine Service Allowance is payable in relation to a member to whom—

- (a) paragraph 3 (a) applies is—
 - (i) \$1793 per annum in the case of a member who is a category M member or a category MS member; and
 - (ii) \$1599 per annum in any other case;

- (b) paragraph 3 (b) applies is—
- (i) \$994 per annum in the case of a member who is a category M member or a category MS member; and
 - (ii) \$800 per annum in any other case; and
- (c) paragraph 3 (c), 3 (d) or 3 (e) or clause 4 or 5 applies is \$1100 per annum.

7. Submarine Service Allowance is not payable to—

Allowance
not payable

- (a) an officer who holds the rank of Commodore in the Navy or a higher rank; or
- (b) a medical or dental officer who holds the rank of Commander in the Navy or a higher rank.

8. Subject to clause 9, this Determination shall apply in relation to service by members of the Navy on or after 8 June 1979. Application

9. The amount of Submarine Service Allowance payable to a member in respect of a day during the period commencing on 8 June 1979 and ending on the date of making of this Determination is— Transitional

- (a) the amount payable to him under this Determination less
- (b) the amount payable to him under regulation 15 of the Defence Force (Salaries) Regulations.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

UNDER SECTION 58B OF THE DEFENCE ACT 1903

Section 58B of the Defence Act 1903 provides that the Minister may make Determinations on conditions of service beneficial to members of the Defence Force.

This Determination provides for the introduction of 'Submarine Service Allowance'.

Submarine Service Allowance is payable to submariners of the Royal Australian Navy who are posted to or available for posting to a sea-going submarine, in recognition of responsibilities of a significantly higher order than a surface vessel, environment, stress and attraction and retention. It also encompasses an amount to compensate a married member who is separated from his family for service reasons.

Introduction of the allowance was recommended by the Committee of Reference for Defence Force Pay.

The date of effect is 8 June 1979.

Pursuant to sub-section 58B(7) of the Defence Act 1903, Clause 1 of the Determination provides for a method of citation additional to that prescribed in sub-section 58B(6) of that Act. The number which is part of the citation, is necessary for the purposes of identification, information retrieval and indexing.