



## DETERMINATION

No. 9 of 1980

### DETERMINATION UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT 1903

I, JOHN ELDEN MCLEAY, the Minister of State for Administrative Services, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for Defence, hereby make the following Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated this twenty-first day of March 1980.

J. E. MCLEAY

Minister of State for Administrative Services  
for and on behalf of the  
Minister of State for Defence

1. This Determination may be cited as Determination 0111, Diving Citation Allowance.\*

2. In this Determination—

Definitions

- (a) "member" means a serving member;
- (b) "qualified diver" means a member who has the qualifications required to be held by a diver in the Navy, the Army or the Air Force, as the case requires; and
- (c) "qualified clearance diver" means a diver who has the additional qualifications required to be held by a clearance diver in the Navy.

3. An allowance called "Diving Allowance" is payable to a member who is a qualified diver and who is required to undertake diving duties.

Diving Allowance

4. Subject to clauses 5 and 6, Diving Allowance is payable at the rate of \$7.50 for each day during which a member is engaged on diving duties.

Rate of allowance

5. A member shall not be eligible to be paid Diving Allowance in respect of more than 4 days in a month.

\* Previous amendments to Determination 0111, Diving Allowance: NIL.

Allowance  
not payable

6. Diving Allowance is not payable to a member in respect of a day where on that day the member is engaged on diving duties and is—

- (a) a Search and Rescue Diver of the Navy and is entitled to Flying Allowance under Determination 0106, Flying Allowance made under section 58B of the *Defence Act* 1903; or
- (b) a qualified clearance diver.

Application

7. Subject to clause 8, this Determination applies in relation to the performance of diving duties on or after—

- (a) in the case of members of the Air Force—7 June 1979; and
- (b) in the case of members of the Navy and the Army—8 June 1979.

Transitional

8. The amount of Diving Allowance payable to a member in respect of a day during the period commencing on—

- (a) 7 June 1979 in the case of members of the Air Force; or
- (b) 8 June 1979 in the case of a member of the Army or the Navy,

and ending on the date of making of this Determination is

- (c) the amount payable to him under this Determination less—
- (d) the amount payable to him under regulation 17 of the Defence Force (Salaries) Regulations or regulation 205 of the Military Financial 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 which are beneficial to members of the Defence Force.

The purpose of Diving Allowance is to attract and retain members to perform diving duties, where those duties are not included in the member's normal specified function of employment. Clearance Divers are not paid this allowance but may be eligible for Clearance Diving Allowance.

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

Date of effect is 7 June 1979 for Air Force and 8 June 1979 for Navy and Army.