



Determination No. 3 of 1983

Determination under Section 58B of the Defence Act 1903

I, ROBERT IAN VINER, the Minister of State for Defence Support 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 28 February 1983.

IAN VINER
Minister of State for Defence Support
for and on behalf of the
Minister of State for Defence

Citation

1. This Determination may be cited as Determination 3711, Settling In and Settling Out Allowance.¹

Definitions

2. In this Determination, unless the contrary intention appears—
“accompanied”, in relation to a member, means—

- (a) a member whose family—
 - (i) travels to an overseas post at Commonwealth expense; and
 - (ii) resides with the member at the overseas post; or
- (b) a member who, while at an overseas post—
 - (i) marries; or
 - (ii) cohabits with a person to whom clause 3 of Determination 0114, Married Trainee's Allowance, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903* applies,

and whose family resides with him at that overseas post and will travel, at Commonwealth expense, to Australia;

“allowance group”, in relation to a member, means the allowance group specified in column 1 of the part of Schedule 1 appropriate to the member opposite the rank held by the member;

“Chief of Staff” means—

- (a) in relation to a member of the Navy—the Chief of Naval Staff;
- (b) in relation to a member of the Army—the Chief of the General Staff; and
- (c) in relation to a member of the Air Force—the Chief of the Air Staff;

“child”, in relation to a member, means a child (whether born in or outside wedlock), a step-child or a legally adopted child of—

- (a) the member;
- (b) a person who has ceased to be legally married to the member;
- (c) a person who has lived on a permanent and *bona fide* domestic basis as the member’s spouse;
- (d) the spouse of the member;
- (e) a person who has ceased to be legally married to the spouse of the member; or
- (f) a person who has lived with the member’s spouse on a permanent and *bona fide* domestic basis as a spouse;

who—

- (g) is less than 21 years of age;
- (h) is 21 years of age or over and is, through illness or infirmity, wholly or substantially dependent on the member; or
- (i) turned 21 years of age on or after arrival at an overseas post and who travelled to that post at Commonwealth expense,

but does not include a child who travels to the overseas post with reunion fares assistance at the commencement or conclusion of a member’s posting overseas;

“corresponding rank” has the same meaning as in Determination 0104, Higher Duties Allowance, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*;

“family”, in relation to an accompanied member, means—

- (a) one or more of the following persons who normally reside with the member:
 - (i) the spouse of the member;
 - (ii) a child;
 - (iii) where the member is widowed, unmarried, permanently separated, divorced or the member’s spouse is invalided—a person acting as a guardian or housekeeper to a child; or
- (b) a person other than a person referred to in paragraph (a) approved by an approving authority under clause 4;

- “Head of Mission” means a person appointed by the Governor-General as the Head of Mission in an overseas country;
- “Head of Post” means a person appointed under the *Public Service Act* 1922, who occupies a Head of Post position in an overseas country;
- “hotel accommodation”, in relation to a member or his family, means temporary accommodation in a hotel at an overseas post and includes—
- (a) temporary accommodation in serviced apartments or serviced accommodation with kitchen facilities; and
 - (b) in the case of members posted to the Air Base, Butterworth, Malaysia—temporary accommodation at the RAAF Hostel in Penang;
- “intended”, in relation to a period of duty or the duration of a language training course, means intended by the appropriate authority within the arm of the Defence Force to which the member belongs;
- “intermediate term duty” means duty in an overseas country for a period which is intended to be more than 6 months but less than 12 months;
- “language training course” means a course of training in a language other than the English language, undertaken by a member or his spouse in an overseas country at the commencement of his long term duty in that country;
- “long term duty” means duty in an overseas country for a period which is intended to be 12 months or more;
- “member” means a member rendering continuous full time service who is posted overseas on long term duty or intermediate term duty;
- “overseas” means outside Australia;
- “period of settling in or settling out” means a period referred to in clause 7;
- “public holiday” has the same meaning as in Determination 2601, Recreation Leave, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*;
- “permanent accommodation”, in relation to a member or his family, means accommodation other than hotel accommodation;
- “rank”, in relation to a member, means the substantive, acting, probationary, provisional or temporary rank of the member and includes a rank in respect of which the member is paid Higher Duties Allowance under Determination 0104, Higher Duties Allowance, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*;
- “recreation leave” means leave granted under Determination 2601, Recreation Leave, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*;
- “reunion fares assistance”, in relation to travel by the child of a member, means travel by that child at Commonwealth expense to the member’s overseas post on a short term visit for the purposes of being reunited with the member;
- “salary”, in relation to a member, means the member’s salary under the Defence Force (Salaries) Regulations for rank held including acting, provisional, probationary and temporary rank and including Higher

Duties Allowance payable under Determination 0104, Higher Duties Allowance, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903* but excluding Service Allowance payable under Determination 0201, Service Allowance, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*;

“senior Service representative” means the senior Naval, Army or Air Force officer, as the case may be, representing the Department of Defence at an overseas post;

“type B rate of Travelling Allowance”, in relation to a member, means the rate of Travelling Allowance that is payable to the member under regulation 209 of the Naval Financial Regulations or regulation 633 of the Air Force Regulations or the rate of Short Term Oversea Allowance that is payable to the member under regulation 152 of the Military Financial Regulations, as the case may be, to reimburse the member the cost of meals and incidental expenses incurred while travelling on duty within an overseas country of posting;

“weekend” means Saturday and Sunday.

3. In this Determination—

- (a) the expression “*de facto* spouse” has the same meaning as in Determination 0114, Married Trainee’s Allowance, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*;
- (b) a reference by name to a rank includes a reference to any corresponding rank; and
- (c) “spouse”, other than in paragraphs (c) and (f) (last occurring) of the definition of “child” in clause 2, includes “*de facto* spouse”.

Approving Authorities

4. An approving authority may, in respect of a person other than a person referred to in paragraph (a) of the definition of “family” in clause 2, and having regard to—

- (a) the reason the person is travelling to the member’s country of posting;
- (b) the financial position of the person;
- (c) the degree of illness or infirmity, if any, of the person;
- (d) the degree of dependency of the person on the member;
- (e) the role the person plays in the member’s household; and
- (f) the relationship of the person to the member,

approve that person as part of the family of the member for the purposes of this Determination.

5. The approving authority shall be—

- (a) for the purpose of clause 4—
 - (i) an officer appointed by the Chief of Staff under clause 6;
 - (ii) the person from time to time holding or performing the duties of the office in the Department of Defence titled First Assistant Secretary, Industrial Division;

- (iii) the person from time to time holding or performing the duties of the appointment in the Department of Defence titled Director General, Industrial Division, Service Conditions Branch; or
 - (iv) the person from time to time holding or performing the duties of the office in the Department of Defence titled Chief Executive Officer Allowances, Industrial Division, Service Conditions Branch, Service Conditions A Section;
- (b) for the purpose of paragraph 28 (a)—
- (i) the Head of Post;
 - (ii) the Head of Mission;
 - (iii) the senior Service representative;
 - (iv) an officer appointed by the Chief of Staff under clause 6;
 - (v) the person from time to time holding or performing the duties of the office in the Department of Defence titled First Assistant Secretary, Industrial Division;
 - (vi) the person from time to time holding or performing the duties of the appointment in the Department of Defence titled Director General, Industrial Division, Service Conditions Branch; or
 - (vii) the person from time to time holding or performing the duties of the office in the Department of Defence titled Chief Executive Officer Allowances, Industrial Division, Service Conditions Branch, Service Conditions A Section;
- (c) for the purpose of clause 18, 22, 31, 33, paragraph 28 (b) or paragraph 28 (c)—the person from time to time holding or performing the duties of the office or appointment in the Department of Defence titled—
- (i) First Assistant Secretary, Industrial Division;
 - (ii) Director General, Industrial Division, Service Conditions Branch; or
 - (iii) Chief Executive Officer Allowances, Industrial Division, Service Conditions Branch, Service Conditions A Section; and
- (d) for the purpose of an approval under paragraph 28 (c) to an extension of the period for which Settling In and Settling Out Allowance is payable under clause 27 to members posted for duty with the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan—the Defence Attache at the Australian Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan.

6. A Chief of Staff may, either generally or otherwise as provided in the instrument of appointment, by writing signed by him, appoint—

- (a) in the case of the Chief of Naval Staff—an officer who holds a rank in the Navy not below the rank of Lieutenant;
- (b) in the case of the Chief of the General Staff—an officer who holds a rank in the Army not below the rank of Captain; or

(c) in the case of the Chief of the Air Staff—an officer who holds a rank in the Air Force not below the rank of Flight Lieutenant, to be an approving authority for the purposes of clause 4 or paragraph 28 (a).

Settling In and Settling Out Allowance

7. Subject to clauses 15 to 34 inclusive, an allowance called Settling In and Settling Out Allowance is payable to a member who, or in the case of an accompanied member, whose family, is required to live in hotel accommodation during a period of settling in or settling out.

8. For the purpose of clause 7, a period of settling in, in relation to a period while awaiting permanent accommodation, or a period of settling out, in relation to a period after vacating permanent accommodation, means a period spent in hotel accommodation by a member—

- (a) on arrival at his overseas post;
- (b) at the conclusion of his overseas posting prior to departure from the post;
- (c) where the member is posted from one overseas post to another overseas post—on arrival at the new overseas post;
- (d) where the member is required to change localities at the overseas post during a current posting;
- (e) where the member is required to change accommodation at the locality of the member's overseas post during a current posting;
- (f) where the member is required to change accommodation in a case where the member's current overseas posting is extended; or
- (g) where the member is required to move out of permanent accommodation for a period due to the temporary unsuitability of that accommodation.

Rate of Allowance

9. Subject to clauses 10 to 25 inclusive, the amount of Settling In and Settling Out Allowance for a period of settling in or settling out is an amount equal to the sum of—

- (a) the cost of accommodation and compulsory service charges, if any, incurred by the member in respect of himself and, in the case of an accompanied member, his family;
- (b) a daily allowance at the rate specified, according to the member's rank, country of posting, and where appropriate, the ages of the members of his family, in Schedule 2; and
- (c) an amount equal to—
 - (i) in the case of an accompanied member— $\frac{1}{2}$ the total of Oversea Living Out Allowance, Supplementary Living Allowance and Child Allowance that would be payable to the member under regulation 105 of the Naval Financial Regulations, regulation 633 of the Air Force Regulations or regulations 156 and 158 of the Military Financial Regulations, whichever is appropriate, if

the member and his family were residing in permanent accommodation at the overseas post;

- (ii) in the case of a member to whom Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and, where applicable, Supplementary Living Allowance, would be payable under regulation 105 of the Naval Financial Regulations, regulation 633 of the Air Force Regulations or regulation 156 of the Military Financial Regulations, whichever is appropriate, if he were residing in permanent accommodation at the overseas post—† the total of Intermediate Term Duty Living Allowance and, where applicable, Supplementary Living Allowance, that would be payable to that member under whichever of those regulations is appropriate; or
- (iii) in any other case—† the total of Oversea Living Out Allowance and Supplementary Living Allowance that would be payable to that member under regulation 105 of the Naval Financial Regulations, regulation 633 of the Air Force Regulations or regulation 156 of the Military Financial Regulations, whichever is appropriate, if that member were residing in permanent accommodation at the overseas post;

less

- (d) the amount specified in Schedule 3 which is appropriate to the member according to the member's salary and, in the case of an accompanied member, the composition of his family,

for that period.

10. Where the family of a member, not including his spouse, comprise 5 or more members the amount appropriate to the member for the purposes of paragraph 9 (d) shall be assessed in accordance with the formula—

$$A + (A - B)C$$

where—

- A is the amount specified in Schedule 3, appropriate to the member's salary, for a member, spouse and 4 other family members;
- B is the amount specified in Schedule 3, appropriate to the member's salary, for a member, spouse and 3 other family members; and
- C is the number of family members of the member, not including the spouse, in excess of 4.

11. The maximum rate of compulsory service charges under paragraph 9 (a) in respect of the Netherlands, Canada or the United States of America is—

- (a) in respect of the Netherlands—10%;
- (b) in respect of Canada—12½%; and
- (c) in respect of the United States of America—15%;

of the accommodation charges.

12. Where a member is accommodated at the RAAF Hostel in Penang, Malaysia during a period of settling in or settling out he shall be paid an allowance in respect of casual meals not taken in the hostel at the rate specified according to the type of meal taken and, where appropriate, the age of the members of his family, in the following table:

Type of meal	Each adult and child aged 8 years and above	Each child under 8 years
	\$M	\$M
Breakfast	5.40	3.90
Lunch	8.40	5.90
Dinner	15.65	6.60

13. Subject to clause 14, where a daily allowance for meals and laundry costs is not specified in Schedule 2 in respect of an overseas country the allowance payable under paragraph 9 (b) is an amount equal to the costs incurred by a member for meals and laundry during a period of settling in or settling out in that country.

14. The amount payable under clause 13 in respect of meal costs is not to exceed the costs of meals on a table d'hote basis at the hotel where the member is accommodated.

15. Subject to clause 16, where, during a period of settling in or settling out—

- (a) an accompanied member is absent on duty overnight from the locality of his overseas posting;
- (b) a member is not accompanied by his spouse but is accompanied by other members of his family; or
- (c) the spouse of an accompanied member is temporarily absent from the locality of the member's post, arrives at the post after the member's arrival or departs from the post before the member's intended completion of period of duty at the post,

Settling In and Settling Out Allowance remains payable during such absence at the rate assessed under clause 9.

16. The allowance for meals and laundry costs specified in Schedule 2 for a member or a member's spouse, as the case may be, to whom paragraph 15 (a), (b) or (c) refers, shall not be included in the assessment of Settling In and Settling Out Allowance under clause 9 and the amount included in that assessment under paragraph 9 (d) shall be calculated in accordance with the formula—

$$A - (B - C)$$

where—

- A is the amount specified in Schedule 3 (as expanded by clause 10 where necessary) appropriate to the member's salary and the composition of his family;
- B is the amount specified in Schedule 3 appropriate to the member's salary and as if he were a member with a spouse; and
- C is the amount specified in Schedule 3 appropriate to the member's salary and as if he were a member other than an accompanied member.

17. Where a member is required to incur costs in respect of the rental of a garage during a period of settling in or settling out such costs shall be added to the amount of Settling In and Settling Out Allowance assessed under clause 9.

18. In a case where an accompanied member is temporarily absent, for reasons other than Service reasons, from the locality where his family is accommodated during a period of settling in or settling out, the approving authority may approve payment of Settling In and Settling Out Allowance in respect of the member's family during that period of absence at such rate as is considered appropriate by the approving authority having regard to—

- (a) the reason for the member's absence from the locality;
- (b) the expected duration of the absence;
- (c) the family circumstances of the member; and
- (d) the costs incurred by the member's family during such absence for accommodation, meals and incidentals.

19. Subject to clauses 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25, where a member is required to undergo a language training course which is intended to be—

- (a) of 6 months or more duration; or
- (b) of 12 weeks duration or less and is undertaken in a locality where there is an Australian Mission,

and during the period of the language training course the member or his family is settling in or settling out for a period in the circumstances described in clause 8, Settling In and Settling Out Allowance is payable in respect of that period of settling in or settling out at the rate calculated in accordance with clauses 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

20. Subject to clause 21, where a member is required to undergo a language training course which—

- (a) is intended to be of 12 weeks duration or less;
- (b) is undertaken in a locality where there is no Australian Mission; and
- (c) during the period of the language training course the member or his family is required to be temporarily accommodated in a hotel for a period (hereinafter called the second-mentioned period) in the circumstances described in clause 8,

Settling In and Settling Out Allowance is payable in respect of that second-mentioned period at a rate equal to the rate of Travelling Allowance that would be payable to that member under regulation 209 of the Naval

Financial Regulations or regulation 633 of the Air Force Regulations or the rate of Short Term Oversea Allowance that would be payable to that member under regulation 152 of the Military Financial Regulations, whichever is appropriate, if he were a member travelling on duty within the overseas country of posting and a type "B" rate of Travelling Allowance or Short Term Oversea Allowance, as the case may be, were payable under those Regulations in respect of that overseas country.

21. Settling In and Settling Out Allowance is payable at the rate assessed under clause 20 in respect of each member of the member's family aged 8 years or above and at two thirds of that rate in respect of each child of the member under the age of 8 years for the period of settling in or settling out referred to in clause 20.

22. In a case where a member is required to undergo a language training course which is intended to be of more than 12 weeks but less than 6 months duration and during the period of the language training course the member or his family is required to be temporarily accommodated in a hotel for a period (hereinafter called the second-mentioned period) in the circumstances described in clause 8, the approving authority may approve payment of Settling In and Settling Out Allowance in respect of that second-mentioned period at such rate as is considered appropriate by the approving authority having regard to—

- (a) the costs incurred by the member or his family for accommodation, meals and incidental expenses;
- (b) the member's family circumstances; and
- (c) the standard of accommodation appropriate to the member according to the custom of the arm of the Defence Force to which he belongs.

23. Where a member to whom clause 19, 20, 21 or 22 applies, is accommodated in hotel accommodation with kitchen facilities and no rate for such accommodation is specified in Schedule 2 for the member's country of posting the daily allowance payable under clause 19, 20, 21 or 22 shall be reduced by one third of the amount assessed.

24. Where a member to whom clause 19, 20, 21, 22 or 23 applies, would, but for this clause, be included in an allowance group specified in Column 1 of the following table (hereinafter referred to as the first-mentioned allowance group) he shall, for the purposes of those clauses, be deemed to be included in the allowance group specified in Column 2 of the following table opposite to that first-mentioned allowance group:

Column 1	Column 2
Allowance group applicable to a member for the purposes of this Determination other than for clauses 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23	Allowance group applicable to a member for the purposes of clauses 19, 20, 21, 22 or 23
A	A
2	2
3	3
4	3
5	4
6	5
8	6

25. Where a member and his spouse are both required to undertake a language training course simultaneously at the same location overseas and where—

- (a) there is at least one child at the location who is under school age;
- (b) it is not possible for the member and his spouse to undertake the language training course separately or it is more economical for the member and his spouse to undertake the language training course simultaneously;
- (c) every reasonable effort has been made to avoid or reduce child minding costs;
- (d) the language training course cannot be undertaken at the member's hotel accommodation; and
- (e) the language training institute at which the course is being undertaken does not provide child minding facilities,

an amount equal to the child minding costs incurred by the member less the component for domestic assistance, if any, included in the Oversea Living Out Allowance and Child Allowance that would be payable to the member under regulation 105 of the Naval Financial Regulations, regulation 633 of the Air Force Regulations or regulations 156 and 158 of the Military Financial Regulations, whichever is appropriate, if he were living in permanent accommodation at the overseas post, shall be included as an additional amount in the assessment of Settling In and Settling Out Allowance payable in respect of a period of settling in or settling out referred to in clause 19, 20 or 22.

Period of Entitlement

26. Subject to clause 28, Settling In and Settling Out Allowance is payable to a member on arrival or prior to departure from his overseas post for a period not exceeding—

- (a) where a member is accommodated in hotel accommodation for a period of settling in on arrival at the overseas post—
 - (i) 6 weeks in the case of an accompanied member; or
 - (ii) 4 weeks in any other case; and

- (b) where a member is accommodated in hotel accommodation for a period of settling out immediately prior to departure from the overseas post—2 weeks.

27. Subject to clause 28, where a member is required to move from one locality to another locality at an overseas post and it is necessary for the member to live in hotel accommodation, the member shall be paid Settling In and Settling Out Allowance for a period not exceeding—

- (a) where a member is accommodated in hotel accommodation for a period of settling out immediately after vacating the old accommodation—1 week; and
- (b) where a member is accommodated in hotel accommodation for a period of settling in on arrival at the new locality—
 - (i) 4 weeks in the case of an accompanied member; or
 - (ii) 3 weeks in any other case.

28. In a case where it is necessary for a member to whom paragraph 26 (a), 26 (b), 27 (a) or 27 (b) refers, to remain in hotel accommodation for a period (hereinafter called the requisite period) exceeding the period specified in whichever of those paragraphs is applicable to the member, the approving authority may approve payment of Settling In and Settling Out Allowance for an additional period not exceeding—

- (a) where the period specified in paragraph 26 (a) is insufficient—4 weeks;
- (b) where the period specified in paragraph 26 (a) as extended by paragraph (a) is insufficient—the requisite period; or
- (c) where the period specified in paragraph 26 (b), 27 (a) or 27 (b), whichever is appropriate, is insufficient—the requisite period.

29. In making an approval under clause 28 the approving authority shall have regard to—

- (a) the accommodation requirements of the member appropriate to his rank and family circumstances; and
- (b) the permanent accommodation situation at the locality of the post.

30. Where a member is required to temporarily vacate permanent accommodation due to the temporary unsuitability of that accommodation for a period of not less than 3 days and not more than 3 weeks, Settling In and Settling Out Allowance is payable for that period where alternative accommodation is not available.

31. In a case where the period for which a member is required to vacate permanent accommodation in the circumstances specified in clause 30 is less than 3 days or more than 3 weeks, the approving authority may approve payment of Settling In and Settling Out Allowance in respect of the period or part of the period having regard to—

- (a) the rank and family circumstances of the member;

- (b) the reasons for the temporary unsuitability of the accommodation; and
- (c) where the period is in excess of three weeks—the availability of alternative permanent accommodation in the locality of the member's posting.

Conditions of Payment

32. Where—

- (a) the spouse of an accompanied member is also a member;
- (b) both members are settling in or settling out at the same time and at the same locality; and
- (c) both members would, but for this clause, have an entitlement to Settling In and Settling Out Allowance under this Determination,

the allowance is not payable to—

- (d) where both members are in the same allowance groups and—
 - (i) both members hold different ranks or corresponding different ranks—the member who holds the lower rank or corresponding lower rank; or
 - (ii) both members hold the same rank or corresponding same rank—the member with the lower seniority in that rank; or
- (e) where the two members are in different allowance groups—the member in the lower allowance group.

33. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Determination, where the spouse of an accompanied member, although not a member, has an entitlement to an allowance under the *Public Service Act 1922* under similar conditions as apply to payment of Settling In and Settling Out Allowance to a member under this Determination, the allowance payable to the member during a period of settling in or settling out shall be at a rate assessed by the approving authority having regard to—

- (a) the rate of allowance payable to the member's spouse under the *Public Service Act 1922*; and
- (b) the rate of allowance otherwise payable to the member but for this clause.

Allowance not Payable

34. Settling In or Settling Out Allowance is not payable during periods of recreation leave or for weekends and public holidays which are contiguous with recreation leave.

NOTE

1. Previous amendments to Determination 3711, Settling In and Settling Out Allowance: NIL.

SCHEDULE 1

Clause 2

PART I

ALLOWANCE GROUPS RELATING TO MEMBERS POSTED TO HIGH COMMISSION STAFF IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA OR SINGAPORE AND MEMBERS POSTED TO ALL OTHER OVERSEAS COUNTRIES OTHER THAN MEMBERS POSTED TO AIR BASE BUTTERWORTH IN MALAYSIA

Column 1 Allowance group	Column 2		
	Navy rank	Army rank	Air Force rank
2	Petty Officer or a lower rank, Cadet Midshipman, Midshipman, Acting Sub Lieutenant	Sergeant or a lower rank, Second Lieutenant	Sergeant or a lower rank, Pilot Officer
3	Chief Petty Officer, Warrant Officer, Sub Lieutenant	Staff Sergeant, Warrant Officer Class 2, Warrant Officer Class 1, Lieutenant	Flight Sergeant, Warrant Officer, Flying Officer
4	Lieutenant	Captain	Flight Lieutenant
5	Lieutenant Commander	Major	Squadron Leader
6	Commander, Captain	Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel	Wing Commander, Group Captain
8	Commodore, Rear Admiral	Brigadier, Major General	Air Commodore, Air Vice Marshal

PART II

ALLOWANCE GROUPS RELATING TO MEMBERS POSTED TO AIR BASE BUTTERWORTH, MALAYSIA AND MEMBERS, OTHER THAN MEMBERS POSTED TO HIGH COMMISSION STAFF, POSTED TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA OR SINGAPORE

Column 1 Allowance group	Column 2		
	Navy rank	Army rank	Air Force rank
A	Leading Seaman or a lower rank, Cadet Midshipman, Midshipman	Corporal or a lower rank	Corporal or a lower rank
2	Petty Officer, Acting Sub Lieutenant	Sergeant, Second Lieutenant	Sergeant, Pilot Officer
3	Chief Petty Officer, Warrant Officer, Sub Lieutenant	Staff Sergeant, Warrant Officer Class 2, Warrant Officer Class 1, Lieutenant	Flight Sergeant, Warrant Officer, Flying Officer
4	Lieutenant	Captain	Flight Lieutenant
5	Lieutenant Commander	Major	Squadron Leader
6	Commander, Captain	Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel	Wing Commander, Group Captain
8	Commodore, Rear Admiral	Brigadier, Major General	Air Commodore, Air Vice Marshal

SCHEDULE 2

Clause 9

SETTLING IN AND SETTLING OUT ALLOWANCE
DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR MEALS AND LAUNDRY COSTS

Country of posting	Currency	Captain, Colonel, Group Captain or lower rank		Commodore, Rear Admiral, Brigadier, Major General, Air Commodore or Air Vice Marshal	
		Each adult and child aged 8 years and above	Each child under 8 years	Each adult and child aged 8 years and above	Each child under 8 years
Bangladesh	Taka	420	315	455	340
Britain					
—in hotel	Pound	21.90	16.05	26.20	19.10
—in government owned or serviced apartments	Pound	14.60	10.70	17.45	12.75
Canada					
—in hotel	Dollar	37.30	25.60	41.80	29.70
—in accommodation with kitchen facilities	Dollar	24.90	17.10	27.90	19.80
China, Peoples Republic of	Yuan	46.25	32.60	46.80	33.15
Egypt, Arab Republic of	Pound	26,900	19,000	28,600	20,200
Fiji					
—in hotel	Dollar	24.10	17.25	27.70	19.80
—in serviced accommodation with kitchen facilities	Dollar	17.25	12.70	19.80	14.55
France					
—in hotel	Franc	239	177	287	210
—in serviced accommodation with kitchen facilities	Franc	177	135	210	159
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutschmark	83	61	96	70
Hong Kong	Dollar	205	160	215	170
India					
—New Delhi	Rupee	250	180	270	200
—Bombay	Rupee	235	175	250	190
—Elsewhere	Rupee	215	160	230	170
Indonesia	Rupiah	30,400	22,400	32,400	23,900
Israel	US Dollar	42	30	50	35.50
Japan	Yen	12,000	8,600	13,800	9,750
Kiribati	Aust. Dollar	20.00	14.50	22.50	16.00
Korea, Republic of	Won	22,400	16,200	23,500	17,100
Lebanon	Pound	112	81	124	89
Malaysia					
—Kuala Lumpur	Dollar	82	64	92	71
—Penang other than RAAF Hostel	Dollar	57	41	64	47
Netherlands, The	DG	95	69	104	76

SCHEDULE 2--continued

Country of posting	Currency	Captain, Colonel, Group Captain or lower rank		Commodore, Rear Admiral, Brigadier, Major General, Air Commodore or Air Vice Marshal	
		Each adult and child aged 8 years and above	Each child under 8 years	Each adult and child aged 8 years and above	Each child under 8 years
New Zealand					
—in hotel	Dollar	32.00	23.50	35.00	25.50
—in serviced accommodation with kitchen facilities	Dollar	23.50	17.50	25.50	19.00
Pakistan	Rupee	320	240	345	260
Papua New Guinea	Kina	32.45	23.55	36.90	26.70
Philippines					
—in hotel	Peso	269	209	293	228
—in serviced accommodation with kitchen facilities	Peso	179	139	195	152
Singapore	Dollar	76.10	57.20	81.90	61.70
Solomon Islands	Dollar	27.10	19.90	28.55	21.00
Sri Lanka	Rupee	615	485	680	535
Sweden	Kroner	230	173	259	191
Syria	Pound	235	185	255	195
Thailand	Baht	700	520	760	570
Tonga	Dollar	19.50	14.00	20.75	15.00
United States of America					
—New York					
—in hotel	Dollar	40.00	29.00	44.50	32.00
—in serviced accommodation with kitchen facilities	Dollar	29.00	21.50	32.00	24.00
—Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington					
—in hotel	Dollar	36.00	26.00	41.50	29.50
—in serviced accommodation with kitchen facilities	Dollar	26.00	19.00	29.50	22.00
—Elsewhere					
—in hotel	Dollar	35.00	25.00	38.00	27.50
—in serviced accommodation with kitchen facilities	Dollar	25.00	18.50	27.50	20.00
Vanuatu	Vatu	2,700	1,950	2,900	2,100

SCHEDULE 3

SETTLING IN AND SETTLING OUT ALLOWANCE

WEEKLY AMOUNTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING SETTLING IN AND SETTLING OUT ALLOWANCE UNDER CLAUSE 9

Salary per year	Accompanied Member					
	Member and spouse	Member, spouse and 1 other family member	Member, spouse and 2 other family members	Member, spouse and 3 other family members	Member, spouse and 4 other family members	Other than accompanied member
	\$A	\$A	\$A	\$A	\$A	\$A
Under 10,000	70.00	77.00	82.25	87.50	92.75	46.00
10,000-11,999	73.00	80.30	85.78	91.26	96.74	48.00
12,000-13,999	78.00	85.80	91.65	97.50	103.35	52.00
14,000-15,999	83.00	91.30	97.53	103.76	109.99	53.00
16,000-17,999	88.00	96.80	103.40	110.00	116.60	58.00
18,000-19,999	94.00	103.40	110.45	117.50	124.55	62.00
20,000-21,999	101.00	111.10	118.68	126.26	133.84	67.00
22,000-23,999	108.00	118.80	126.90	135.00	143.10	72.00
24,000-25,999	116.00	127.60	136.30	145.00	153.70	77.00
26,000-27,999	125.00	137.50	146.88	156.26	165.64	83.00
28,000-29,999	135.00	148.50	158.63	168.76	178.89	90.00
30,000-31,999	144.00	158.40	169.20	180.00	190.80	96.00
32,000-33,999	154.00	169.40	180.95	192.50	204.05	102.00
34,000-35,999	164.00	180.40	192.70	205.00	217.30	109.00
36,000-37,999	173.00	190.30	203.28	216.26	229.24	115.00
38,000-39,999	183.00	201.30	215.03	228.76	242.49	122.00
40,000-41,999	192.00	211.20	225.60	240.00	254.40	128.00
42,000-43,999	202.00	222.20	237.35	252.50	267.65	134.00
44,000-45,999	212.00	233.20	249.10	265.00	280.90	141.00
46,000 and above	221.00	243.10	259.68	276.26	292.84	147.00

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

DETERMINATION NO. 3 OF 1983

ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

UNDER SECTION 58B OF THE DEFENCE ACT 1903

Section 58B of the Defence Act 1903 permits the Minister to make determinations on conditions of service which are beneficial to members of the Defence Force.

This determination provides for payment of an allowance called Settling In and Settling Out Allowance to members of the Defence Force posted overseas for long or intermediate term duty who are required to reside temporarily in hotel accommodation at the overseas post.

The determination consolidates the legal cover for Settling In and Settling Out Allowance in the one tri-Service determination made under Section 58B of the Defence Act 1903 and replaces the various determinations which provided for payment of this allowance under Naval Financial Regulation 105, Military Financial Regulation 154 and Air Force Regulation 633.

The date of effect is the date of signature of the determination.