



Determination No. 69 of 1985

Determination under Section 58B of the Defence Act 1903¹ (Amendment)

I, KIM CHRISTIAN BEAZLEY, the Minister of State for Defence, hereby make the following Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 12 November 1985.

KIM C. BEAZLEY
Minister of State for Defence

Attendance Allowance

1. Determination 0499, Attendance Allowance, is amended—
- (a) by omitting from paragraph 3 (a) "\$1.95" and substituting "\$2.00";
 - (b) by omitting from paragraph 3 (b) "\$3.40" and substituting "\$3.50";
 - (c) by omitting from paragraph 3 (c) "\$4.55" and substituting "\$4.70";
and
 - (d) by omitting from paragraph 3 (d) "\$6.35" and substituting "\$6.50".

Living Out Away From Home Allowance

2. Determination 0508, Living Out Away From Home Allowance, is amended—
- (a) by omitting from clause 11 all words and figures after "weekly rate" and substituting "equal to the sum of the admissible expenditure in respect of a week for accommodation, meals, food, laundry and utilities specified in clause 6 in relation to the member."; and
 - (b) by omitting the Schedule.

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Dwelling Purchase or Sale Expenses Allowance

3. Determination 0509, Dwelling Purchase or Sale Expenses Allowance, is amended—

- (a) by omitting from clause 34 "\$40,000" (wherever occurring) and substituting "\$43,000"; and
- (b) by omitting from clause 34 "\$97,800" (wherever occurring) and substituting "\$105,000".

Uniform Maintenance Allowance

4. Determination 0601, Uniform Maintenance Allowance, is amended—

- (a) by omitting from clause 3 "\$406" (wherever occurring) and substituting "\$418";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph 3 (b) "\$249" and substituting "\$256"; and
- (c) by omitting from paragraph 3 (e) "\$301" and substituting "\$310".

Initial Outfit Allowance—Female Members

5. Determination 0604, Initial Outfit Allowance—Female Members, is amended by omitting from clause 2 "\$215" and substituting "\$228".

Outfit Allowance For Special Appointments

6. Determination 0606, Outfit Allowance For Special Appointments, is amended by omitting the table from clause 3 and substituting the following table:

Column 1 Article of Clothing or Luggage	Column 2 Amount
	\$
1 morning dress	644
1 dinner suit	313
2 lounge suits	601
1 felt hat	53
2 pair shoes	201
1 dress suit	584
1 tuxedo jacket	306
1 evening dress shirt	51
1 soft evening shirt	44
2 evening collars	12
2 black bow ties	32
1 white bow tie	6
4 shirts	171
2 safari suits	239
1 sports coat	155
2 casual trousers	105
1 suit case	117
4 ties	69

Charge for Rations and Quarters

7. Determination 2501, Charge for Rations and Quarters, is amended by omitting the table from clause 6 and substituting the following table:

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Description of member	Column 3 Amount per day
		5
1.	A member referred to in Schedule 7 to Determination 0101, Salary of Permanent Force Members.	5.80
2.	A member holding a rank specified in Part I of Schedule 5 to Determination 0101, Salary of Permanent Force Members, not being a member referred to in item 1 of this table	5.80
3.	A member holding a rank specified in Part II or Part III of Schedule 5 to Determination 0101, Salary of Permanent Force Members, not being a member referred to in item 1 of this table	7.20
4.	Any officer other than an officer referred to in item 1 of this table.	7.75

Application

8. Clause 1 of this Determination shall apply in relation to reserve service rendered by a member from and including 18 April 1985.

9. Clauses 3, 5 and 6 of this Determination shall apply in relation to service by a member from and including 1 December 1985.

10. Clause 4 of this Determination shall apply in relation to service by a member from and including 12 December 1985.

11. Clause 7 of this Determination shall apply in relation to service by a member from and including 9 January 1986.

NOTE

1. For previous Determinations made in respect of a Determination specified in column 1 of the following table, see Determination Nos. specified in column 2 opposite to that Determination:

Column 1 Determination	Column 2 Previous Determinations
Determination 0499, Attendance Allowance	Nos. 18 and 39 of 1981; No. 24 of 1982; Nos. 48 and 112 of 1984
Determination 0508, Living Out Away From Home Allowance	Nos. 95 and 112 of 1984
Determination 0509, Dwelling Purchase or Sale Expenses Allowance	Nos. 21, 55 and 56 of 1982; Nos. 20 and 37 of 1983; No. 94 of 1984
Determination 0601, Uniform Maintenance Allowance	Nos. 10, 25, 35, 52 and 60 of 1981; Nos. 11, 26 and 50 of 1982; Nos. 20 and 27 of 1983; Nos. 5 and 112 of 1984; No. 4 of 1985
Determination 0604, Initial Outfit Allowance Female Members	No. 18 of 1980; No. 5 of 1984; No. 4 of 1985
Determination 0606, Outfit Allowance For Special Appointments	Nos. 6 and 38 of 1981; No. 36 of 1982; No. 5 of 1984; No. 4 of 1985
Determination 2501, Charge for Rations and Quarters	Nos. 97 and 112 of 1984; No. 35 of 1985

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

DETERMINATION NO. 69 OF 1985

ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

UNDER SECTION 58B OF THE DEFENCE ACT 1903

Section 58B of the Defence Act 1903 allows the Minister to make determinations on conditions of service for members of the Defence Force.

Determination 0499, Attendance Allowance, provides for payment of an allowance to a member of the Reserve Forces in respect of the distance travelled between his or her usual place of residence and his or her place of duty to assist with the cost of that travel.

Clause 1 of this determination amends Determination 0499 to increase the rates of the allowance payable with effect from 18 April 1985.

Determination 0508, Living Out Away From Home Allowance, provides for the payment of an allowance to members of the Defence Force who are separated from their dependants for Service reasons and who cannot be provided with Service accommodation or Service rations or both. The rate of allowance is currently assessed as the greater of an amount which is specified in the determination or the living costs which a member incurs up to an amount that is considered reasonable.

Clause 2 of this determination amends Determination 0508 by removing the currently specified amounts from the date of signature of the determination, thus changing the method of assessment to one where the rate of allowance payable is the lesser of the costs incurred or an amount that is considered reasonable under the circumstances.

Determination 0509, Dwelling Purchase or Sale Expenses Allowance, provides for the payment of an allowance to assist members of the Defence Force with some or all of the unavoidable legal and real estate expenses incurred when a dwelling is purchased or sold as a result of a long term posting.

Clause 3 of this determination amends Determination 0509 to increase from 1 December 1985 the maximum value of a home and a mortgage on which is based the maximum level of reimbursement to the member of a solicitor's fees and an agent's commission.

Determination 0601, 0604 and 0606 provide respectively for the payment of:

- a. Uniform Maintenance Allowance;
- b. Initial Outfit Allowance - Female Members; and
- c. Outfit Allowance For Special Appointments,

to members of the Defence Force to compensate them for the costs they incur in outfitting themselves with, and maintaining, uniforms and other clothing requirements.

Clause 4 of this determination amends Determination 0601 to increase the rates of this allowance with effect from 12 December 1985. Clauses 5 and 6 of this determination amend Determinations 0604 and 0606 respectively to increase the rates of these allowances with effect from 1 December 1985.

Determination 2501, Charge for Rations and Quarters, obliges a member of the Defence Force, including a Reserve member where appropriate, to pay for rations and quarters used by the member when living in service accommodation, except in certain circumstances.

Clause 7 of the determination amends Determination 2501 to increase the daily rate of the charge payable by a member with effect from 9 January 1986.