



Determination No. 34 of 1986

**Determination under Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903**

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

Dated 29 May 1986.

KIM C. BEAZLEY
Minister of State for Defence

Citation

1. This Determination may be cited as Determination 2507, Charge for Excess Water.¹

Definitions

2. In this Determination, unless the contrary intention appears—

“married quarter” means a quarter or any quarter—

- (a) owned or controlled by the Department of Defence and provided for the use of a member and his or her family as a residence; or
- (b) owned by another Australian Public Service Department and provided, by arrangement between that Department and the Department of Defence, for the use of a member and his or her family as a residence;

“member” means a member rendering continuous full-time service;

“salary”, in relation to a member, means salary payable to the member under Determination 0101, Salary of Permanent Force Members, made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Charge for Excess Water

3. Where a member is the tenant of a married quarter, and pays rental to the Commonwealth for that married quarter, an amount, called "Charge for Excess Water", shall be deducted from his or her salary at the rate of 42 cents per fortnight.

4. Nothing in clause 3 shall prejudice the right of the Commonwealth to recover by other means the amount of Charge for Excess Water due by the member to the Commonwealth under this Determination.

Application

5. This Determination shall apply from and including 10 July 1986.

NOTE

1. Previous amendments to Determination 2507, Charge for Excess Water: Nil.

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 allows the Minister to make determinations on conditions of service for members of the Defence Force.

Determination 2507, Charge for Excess Water, permits the deduction of a uniform amount from the salary payable to members who reside in married quarters to cover the cost of excess water.

Currently the Commonwealth pays the individual charges incurred by members and then recovers the amount from those members. However, the imposition of excess water charges can vary considerably from posting to posting. The deduction of a uniform amount from the salary of all members residing in married quarters attempts to achieve uniformity from locality to locality and to amortise member's liability throughout a Service career of several years.

The date of effect is 10 July 1986.