



**Determination No. 6 of 1986**

**Determination under Section 58B of the  
Defence Act 1903<sup>1</sup> (Amendment)**

I, JOHN JOSEPH BROWN, the Minister of State for Sport, Recreation and Tourism 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 13 February 1986.

**JOHN BROWN**  
Minister of State for Sport, Recreation and Tourism  
for and on behalf of the  
Minister of State for Defence

**Antarctic Allowance**

**1. Determination 0305, Antarctic Allowance, is amended—**

(a) by inserting after the definition of "Antarctica" in clause 1A the following definition:

"'day of disembarkation', in relation to a member means—

- (a) where the vessel from which the member disembarks docks in a port before noon on a day—the day on which the vessel so docks; and
- (b) where the vessel from which the member disembarks docks in a port after noon on a day—the day following the day on which the vessel so docks;"

(b) by omitting from clause 1A the definition of "Antarctica" and substituting the following definition:

"'Antarctica' includes Macquarie Island;"

(c) by inserting after the definition of "day of disembarkation" in clause 1A the following definitions:

"'day of embarkation', in relation to a member, means—

- (a) where the vessel on which the member embarks sails from port before noon on the day of departure—the day on which the vessel so sails; and

- (b) where the vessel on which the member embarks sails from port after noon on the day of departure—the day following the day on which the vessel so sails;  
'member' means a member rendering service;";
- (d) by omitting from clause 2 "of the Defence Force";
- (e) by omitting paragraphs 2 (a) and 2 (b) and substituting the following paragraphs:
  - "(a) is directed to undertake duties as part of an official Australian expedition to Antarctica where it is intended that that member remain on duty with, or be in support of, that expedition during the Antarctic summer season or the Antarctic winter season—at the rate of \$4,900 per year; or
  - (b) is a member other than a member referred to in paragraph (a) and who is directed to travel to Antarctica in conjunction with an official Australian expedition—at the rate of \$2,700 per year.";
- (f) by omitting from clause 3 all words after "to and including" and substituting "the day of disembarkation of the member at a port specified in the itinerary as the port of disembarkation for the expedition."; and
- (g) by omitting from clause 3 all words after "from and including" and substituting "the day of embarkation of a member at the port specified in the itinerary of an official Australian expedition to Antarctica approved by the relevant authority as the port of embarkation of the expedition to and including the day of disembarkation of the member at a port specified in the itinerary as the port of disembarkation for the expedition."

### **Application**

2. Paragraphs 1 (a), 1 (e) and 1 (f) of this Determination shall apply in relation to service by a member from and including 1 January 1985.

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### **NOTE**

1. Previous amendments to Determination 0305, Antarctic Allowance: No. 30 of 1980; No. 34 of 1981; Nos. 4, 30 and 50 of 1982.

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 0305 provides for the payment of Antarctic Allowance as financial recompense for the difficult climatic and accommodation conditions a member of the Defence Force endures whilst posted for duty or serving in Antarctica as part of an official Australian expedition to the region.

Paragraphs 1(a) and 1(f) of this determination vary the rules dealing with the day on which the allowance ceases to be payable to members on return from Antarctica.

Paragraph 1(b) changes the definition of "Antarctica" to include only Antarctica proper and Macquarie Island.

Paragraphs 1(c), 1(d) and 1(g) vary the rules dealing with the day on which the allowance becomes payable to members posted to or serving in Antarctica and also defines the meaning of "member".

Paragraph 1(e) increases the rates of the allowance payable to members of Defence Force and modifies slightly the description of those members entitled to each rate.

Clause 2 of this determination introduces the beneficial changes, including the increased rates of the allowance, from 1 January 1985; other changes take effect from the date on which the determination is signed.