



Determination No. 5 of 1987

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 16 January 1987.

KIM C. BEAZLEY
Minister of State for Defence

Attendance Allowance

1. Determination 0499, Attendance Allowance, is amended—
 - (a) by omitting from paragraph 3 (b) "\$3.65" and substituting "\$3.75";
 - (b) by omitting from paragraph 3 (c) "\$4.85" and substituting "\$4.95"; and
 - (c) by omitting from paragraph 3 (d) "\$6.75" and substituting "\$6.90".

Disturbance Allowance

2. Determination 0505, Disturbance Allowance, is amended—
 - (a) by omitting sub-paragraphs 7 (a) (i) (A) and 7 (a) (i) (B) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
“(A) to accommodation as a consequence of a posting or upon termination of the member’s service; or”;
 - (b) by omitting from paragraph 7 (b) “furnished or unfurnished”;
 - (c) by omitting from clause 8 “clauses 9 and 10” and substituting “clause 10”;
 - (d) by omitting paragraphs 8 (a) and 8 (b) and substituting the following paragraph:
“(a) a removal referred to in sub-paragraph 7 (a) (i) (A)—is the appropriate amount, according to the number of prior removals the member has had, specified in Part I of the following table opposite the words ‘Removal to accommodation’;”;

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- (e) by omitting paragraph 8 (e) and substituting the following paragraph:
 “(e) a removal referred to in paragraph 7 (b)—is the amount specified in Part II of the following table.”;
- (f) by omitting the table from clause 8 and substituting the following table:

PART I

	Amount payable
	\$
Member with family—	
Removal to accommodation—	
First and second removal	440
Third and fourth removal	540
Fifth and any subsequent removal	630
Removal within same locality	220
Relocation of full-time student child	85

PART II

	Amount payable
	\$
Member without family—	
Removal to accommodation	210

- (g) by omitting clause 9;
- (h) by omitting clause 10 and substituting the following clause:
 “10. A member returning from overseas who is granted a removal shall be paid Disturbance Allowance in respect of that removal—
 (a) in the case of a member with a family—of an amount equal to the amount appropriate to the number of prior removals that the member has had specified in the following table:

	Amount
	\$
First and second removal	91
Third and fourth removal	191
Fifth and any subsequent removal	281

- (b) in the case of a member without a family—of \$46.”;
- (j) by omitting from clauses 11, 12 and 17 “8 (b)” and substituting “8 (a) or 10 (a)” in each case;
- (k) by omitting from clause 11 “under sub-paragraph 7 (a) (i) (B)” and substituting “and which took place on or after 9 May 1986, and all removals for which the member or, where appropriate, the member’s spouse were paid Disturbance Allowance in relation to unfurnished accommodation and which took place prior to that date.”;

- (m) by omitting from clauses 12 and 15 "under sub-paragraph 7 (a) (i) (B)";
- (n) by omitting from clause 17 "referred to in sub-paragraph 7 (a) (i) (B)";
- (o) by omitting clause 18;
- (p) by omitting from clause 21 "8" and substituting "10"; and
- (q) by omitting paragraph 24 (b).

Dwelling Purchase or Sale Expenses Allowance

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

- (a) by omitting from clause 34 "\$43,000" (wherever occurring) and substituting "\$46,200"; and
- (b) by omitting from clause 34 "\$105,000" (wherever occurring) and substituting "\$112,900".

Uniform Maintenance Allowance

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

- (a) by omitting from clause 3 "\$418" (wherever occurring) and substituting "\$446";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph 3 (b) "\$256" and substituting "\$273"; and
- (c) by omitting from paragraph 3 (e) "\$310" and substituting "\$330".

Initial Outfit Allowance—Female Members

5. Determination 0604, Initial Outfit Allowance—Female Members, is amended by omitting from clause 2 "\$228" and substituting "\$251".

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 dinner suit	345
2 lounge suits	662
1 felt hat	58
2 pair shoes	222
1 dress suit	644
1 tuxedo jacket	337
1 evening dress shirt	56
1 soft evening shirt	49
2 black bow ties	35
4 shirts	188
2 safari suits	263
1 sports coat	171
2 casual trousers	116
1 suitcase	129
4 ties	76

Insurance on Removal of Urgently Required Household Items

7. Determination 1906, Insurance on Removal of Urgently Required Household Items, is amended by omitting from paragraph 6 (d) "\$100" and substituting "\$150".

Application

8. Clause 1 of this Determination shall apply in relation to reserve service rendered by a member from and including 10 July 1986.

9. Clause 2 of this Determination shall apply in respect of the removal of a member which takes place on or after 9 May 1986.

10. Clauses 3, 5 and 6 of this Determination shall apply in relation to service by a member from and including 1 December 1986.

11. Clause 4 of this Determination shall apply in relation to service by a member from and including 11 December 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; No. 69 of 1985; No. 49 of 1986
Determination 0505, Disturbance Allowance	No. 54 of 1984; Nos. 30 and 43 of 1985
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; Nos. 69 and 75 of 1985
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; Nos. 4 and 69 of 1985
Determination 0604, Initial Outfit Allowance— Female Members	No. 18 of 1980; No. 5 of 1984; Nos. 4 and 69 of 1985
Determination 0606, Outfit Allowance For Special Appointments	Nos. 6 and 38 of 1981; No. 36 of 1982; No. 5 of 1984; Nos. 4 and 69 of 1985; Nos. 31 and 32 of 1986
Determination 1906, Insurance on Removal of Urgently Required Household Items	No. 29 of 1981; Nos. 7 and 59 of 1982; No. 37 of 1983; No. 5 of 1984

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

DETERMINATION NO. 5 OF 1987

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 the payment of an allowance to a member of the Reserve Forces to assist with the cost of travel between his or her usual place of residence and his or her place of duty.

Clauses 1 and 8 of this determination amend Determination 0499 to increase the rates of this allowance with effect from 10 July 1986.

Determination 0505, Disturbance Allowance, provides for the payment of an allowance to a member to compensate for the accelerated depreciation of the member's furniture and effects when moved at Commonwealth expense at the time of a posting to another locality and for other expenses resulting from taking up residence in a new locality.

Clauses 2 and 9 of this determination amend Determination 0505:

- a. by increasing, with effect from 9 May 1986, the rates of this allowance;

- b. by removing, with effect from 9 May 1986, the distinction between furnished and unfurnished accommodation because the same increased rates now apply to both categories of accommodation; and
- c. by retaining special rates of the allowance for members returning from overseas which will now apply to both furnished and unfurnished accommodation.

Determination 0509, Dwelling Purchase or Sale Expenses Allowance, provides assistance to a member who purchases or sells a dwelling when posted from one locality to another. Assistance is in the form of reimbursement of some or all of the unavoidable legal and real estate costs associated with the purchase or sale.

Clauses 3 and 10 of this determination amend Determination 0509 to increase from 1 December 1986 the maximum value of the house and of the mortgage in respect of which the allowance for sale or purchase will be calculated.

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.

Clauses 4 and 11 of this determination amend Determination 0601 to increase the rates of this allowance with effect from 11 December 1986. Clauses 5, 6 and 10 of this determination amend Determinations 0604 and 0606 to increase the rates of these allowances with effect from 1 December 1986.

Determination 1906, Insurance on Removal of Urgently Required Household Items, provides for reimbursement up to a certain limit of insurance premiums for urgently required household furniture and effects removed within Australia.

Clause 7 of this determination amends Determination 1906 to increase a rate of this allowance with effect from the date on which the attached determination is signed.