



DETERMINATION NO. 13 OF 1991

DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 58B OF THE DEFENCE ACT 1903

I, PETER FRANCIS SALMON COOK, the Minister of State for Industrial Relations, hereby make the following Determination under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903.

Dated 9 April 1991.

Peter Cook
Minister of State for Industrial
Relations

Citation

1. This determination may be cited as Defence Determination 1991/13.

Application

2. A member is not entitled to be reimbursed in accordance with this determination unless the member is serving as an aide-de-camp in a full time capacity.

Interpretation

3. In this determination a reference to the Chief of the Defence Force shall be read as including reference to such other person as the Chief of the Defence Force authorises for the purposes of the provision in which the reference occurs.

Aide-de-Camp Allowance

- 4.1 A member who is the Military Secretary/Comptroller or an aide-de-camp to the Governor-General and who necessarily incurs expenses for the purchase or hire of additional clothing to meet the requirements of the duties of aide-de-camp is entitled to be reimbursed for such expenses.
- 4.2 A member who has been appointed by the Chief of the Defence Force as an aide-de-camp for an overseas visiting dignitary or occupies another aide-de-camp position designated by the Chief of the Defence Force and who, with the approval of the Chief of the Defence Force, necessarily incurs expenses for the purchase or hire of additional clothing to meet the requirements of the duties of aide-de-camp is entitled to be reimbursed for such expenses.

4.3 The amount which a member may be reimbursed in accordance with this clause is not to exceed the amount specified in column 2 of the schedule opposite to the description of the member's position in column 1.

Maximum amount may be varied

5. Where the Chief of the Defence Force is satisfied, having regard to -

- (a) any additional clothing requirements necessary to undertake the duties of aide-de-camp;
- (b) the nature and cost of items of clothing;
- (c) the length of posting;
- (d) the functions the member is required to attend as aide-de-camp; and
- (e) the nature and cost of items on which the member has incurred expenses,

that the member's duties require the member to incur expenses in excess of the amount applicable in accordance with clause 4, the Chief of the Defence Force shall increase that amount to such amount as is reasonable in the circumstances but not exceeding the highest amount specified in Part A of the schedule.

Spouse of the Military Secretary/Comptroller

6.1 A member who is Military Secretary/Comptroller to the Governor-General and who necessarily incurs expenses for the purchase or hire of additional clothing for attendance at official functions by the member's spouse is entitled, on the commencement of the member's posting as Military Secretary, to be reimbursed for such expenses.

6.2 The amount which a member may be reimbursed in accordance with this clause for expenses is not to exceed -

- (a) for the first year of posting - the amount specified in column 2 of Part B of the schedule according to the nature of the clothing purchased or hired; and
 - (b) in each subsequent year - 75 percent of that amount.
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SCHEDULE

Column 1 Description	Column 2 Maximum Amount
PART A	
Military Secretary/Comptroller to the Governor-General	\$5220
Aide-de-camp to the Governor-General	\$4176
Aide-de-camp for an overseas visiting dignitary appointed by the Chief of the Defence Force	\$2088
Other position designated aide-de-camp by the Chief of the Defence Force	\$1044
PART B	
Dresses and other items of female attire	\$1440
Suits and other items of male attire	\$ 668

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This determination provides for the reimbursement of the cost of purchasing or hiring additional clothing necessary for an aide-de-camp to perform official duties and replaces Defence Determination 606, Outfit Allowance for Special Appointments.

Clause 3 provides for a reference to the Chief of the Defence Force (CDF) to include a person the CDF authorises for the purposes of a provision in the determination.

Clause 4 provides, depending on the position being performed by the member of the Defence Force, for the reimbursement of expenses incurred for the purchase or hire of addition clothing up to an amount specified at Part A of the schedule.

Clause 5 provides for the CDF to increase the amount provided for in clause 4, up to the maximum amount specified, where the CDF is satisfied that the increased expenditure is necessary.

Clause 6 provides for the Military Secretary/Comptroller on commencement of the member's posting to be reimbursed, up to the amount specified at Part B of the schedule, for the purchase or hire of addition clothing required by the member's spouse to attend official functions and for an annual reimbursement thereafter.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903