



Determination No. 22 of 1991

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**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 28 March 1991.

Peter Cook  
Minister of State for Industrial  
Relations

**Citation**

1. This determination may be cited as Defence Determination 1991/22.

**Interpretation**

2. 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.

**Application**

- 3.1 This determination applies to a member of the Australian Army Individual Emergency Reserve.

## Payment for enlistment

### 3.2 A person who -

- (a) becomes a member to whom this determination applies after ceasing to be a member of the Defence Force; and
- (b) at the time of joining the Reserve could have served in the Defence Force for not less than five years before reaching the compulsory retiring age for rank,

is entitled, on joining, to be paid of an amount of \$1000 for service in the Australian Army Individual Emergency Reserve for a period of five years.

3.3 Where a member completes less than five years service in the Reserve, the amount a member is entitled to be paid under sub-clause 3.2 is pro rata for the period of completed service of the amount specified in sub-clause 3.2.

3.4 For the purpose of this clause a member who completes less than five year's service in the Reserve is to be taken to have completed 5 years service if -

- (a) the member ceases to be a member of the Reserve in order to join the Permanent Defence Forces; or
- (b) the Chief of the Defence Force is satisfied that the member's continued service in the Reserve would have been to the detriment of the member for reasons related to health, financial or personal circumstances of the member or member's family.

## Efficiency allowance

### 4.1 A member to whom this determination applies who -

- (a) meets the basic physical fitness standard of the Defence Force;
- (b) maintains the trade skill possessed by the member on ceasing to be a member of the Defence Force; and
- (c) complies with any obligation to report for duty or medical examination,

is entitled, on each anniversary of the member joining the Reserve, to be paid an efficiency allowance of \$500.

4.2 No amount is payable under this clause to a member for service after the fifth anniversary of the member's joining the Reserve, unless the Chief of the Defence Force extends the member's service in the Reserve.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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This determination provides for payment of an amount on joining the Australian Army Individual Emergency Reserve and for a further annual payment of joining

Clause 2 allows the Chief of the Defence to authorise other persons to exercise discretion under clauses 3 and 4.

Clause 3 provides for payment on joining of an amount of \$1000 for giving a commitment for five years service, sub-clause 3.2 authorises a pro-rata entitlement for less than five years service unless the Chief of the Defence Force is satisfied that the reduction should be waived.

Clause 4 provides that a member who has maintained fitness and appropriate trade skills is entitled to payment of an annual efficiency allowance of \$500

Authority: Section 58B of the  
Defence Act 1903