AUSTRALIA

DETERMINATION NO 84 OF 1991

DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 58B OF THE DEFENCE ACT 1903

I, RUTH ALISON CAMPBELL, First Assistant Secretary, Remuneration and Conditions Division, Department of Industrial Relations, pursuant to a delegation made by the Minister of State for Industrial Relations under Defence Force Regulation 72A, hereby make the following determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 31 July 1991

R.A. Campbell

First Assistant Secretary
Remuneration and Conditions Division
Department of Industrial Relations

Citation

1. This determination may be cited as Defence Determination 1991/84.

Service with United Nations peacekeeping force MINURSO

2. A member who is assigned for duty with the United Nations peacekeeping force MINURSO is entitled to be paid an allowance at the rate of $A27 a day for each day, or part of a day, during the period commencing on the first day on which the member enters Western Sahara and ending on the day on which the member leaves Western Sahara on ceasing that duty.

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Overseas allowances not payable

3. For the purposes of a determination, other than Determinations 2601, and 3601, a member who is entitled to be paid an allowance under this determination is not to be taken, by reason only of being assigned for duty in Western Sahara with the United Nations peacekeeping force MINURSO, to be overseas for the period the member is so entitled.

Allowances during period of recreation

4. A member who is permitted to be absent from Western Sahara for a period of not more than one week is entitled to be paid travelling allowance appropriate to the member for the period.

Amount of travelling allowance to be reduced in certain circumstances

5. The amount of accommodation expenses and travelling allowance payable to a member assigned to the United Nations peacekeeping force MINURSO is to be reduced by the amount of United Nations Mission Subsistence Allowance payable to the member.

Additional recreation leave

6. Clause 13 of Determination 2601, Recreation Leave, is amended by inserting *in the Table after "Vietnam" the following entry* –

Column 1	**Column 2**
Locality	**Additional days of leave per year**
Western Sahara	10

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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This determination establishes special conditions of service for Australian Defence Force members assigned to peacekeeping duties with the United Nations MINURSO in the Western Sahara.

Clause 2 authorises payment of an allowance during the period of the MINURSO assignment.

Clause 3 excludes concurrent payment of other overseas allowances where the member is overseas only in connection with the MINURSO assignment.

Clause 4 authorises payment of Travelling Allowance during short periods of absence from Western Sahara.

Clause 5 provides for Travelling Allowance entitlements to be reduced by the amount of United Nations Mission Subsistence Allowance received by the member.

Clause 6 amends Determination 2601, by authorising additional recreation leave at the rate of 10 days a year for members performing duty in Western Sahara.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903