



OVERSEAS DEFENCE DETERMINATION 1996/3

DETERMINATION UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT 1903

I, THOMAS FISHER, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Government Authorities and Defence Division, Department of Industrial Relations, acting under a delegation made by the Minister for Industrial Relations under Defence Force Regulation 72A, make the following Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 28 February 1996

T. FISHER
Acting First Assistant Secretary
Government Authorities and Defence Division
Department of Industrial Relations

1. Citation

1.1 This Determination may be cited as Overseas Defence Determination 1996/3.

2. Definition

2.1 In this Determination "relevant Public Service Determination" has the same meaning as in Overseas Defence Determination 1995/26.

3. Transitional

3.1 For the purposes of paragraph 17(1) of Overseas Defence Determination 1995/26, clause 4 of Public Service Determination 1996/57 is taken to be a part of the relevant Public Service Determination.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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This Determination authorises transitional arrangements for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) on long-term posting overseas, in connection with the 1996 review of education assistance provided for members' children.

Education assistance for ADF members overseas is authorised by Overseas Defence Determination 1995/26, which adopts by reference the relevant provisions applicable to officers of the Australian Public Service (APS) under Public Service (PS) Determination 1994/162.

The latter has been amended by PS Determination 1996/57 to implement the 1996 review of various monetary contribution levels and upper limits on which entitlements depend. These revised amounts also apply to ADF members by reference. The PS Determination 1996/57 also included separate APS transitional arrangements which were not included in PS Determination 1994/162.

By clause 2 of this Determination "relevant Public Service Determination" has the same meaning as that expression has in Overseas Defence Determination 1995/26, namely Public Service Determination 1994/162.

Clause 3 provides for the transitional provision in Public Service Determination 1996/57 to apply to members of the ADF.

The transitional period commences on 31 December 1995 in accordance with the *Continuous Improvement - APS Enterprise Agreement 1995-96*.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903