

AUSTRALIA

Defence Determination 1997/19

Defence Act 1903

I, RALPH BERNARD YATES, First Assistant Secretary, Australian Government Employment Group, 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 30 April 1997

R.B. YATES
First Assistant Secretary
Australian Government Employment Group
Department of Industrial Relations

1. Citation

1.1 This Determination may be cited as Defence Determination 1997/19.

2. Commencement

2.1 This Determination commences on 1 May 1997.

3. Amendment

3.1 Defence Determination 1996/16, as amended', is amended as set out in this Determination.

4. Schedule 1 (Rates of Travelling Allowance)

4.1 Delete Parts 2, 3 and 4 of the Schedule, substitute the Parts set out in Attachment A to this Determination.

5. Schedule 2 (Rates of Meal Allowance)

5.1 Delete the Schedule, substitute the Schedule set out in Attachment B to this Determination.

NOTES

1. Determination 1996/16, as amended to date. For previous amendments see Determination Nos. 1 and 4 of 1997.

ATTACHMENT A

SCHEDULE 1

RATES OF TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

PART 2 - Full-day travel

DIVISION A - Brigadier or higher rank

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Locality	Accomm- Odaton	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner Expenses	Incidental
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adelaide	100.00	14.00	19.00	28.35	17.00
Brisbane	137.00	14.00	19.00	28.35	17.00
Canberra	97.00	14.00	19.00	28.35	17.00
Darwin	127.00	14.00	19.00	28.35	17.00
Hobart	93.00	14.00	19.00	28.35	17.00
Melbourne	136.00	14.00	19.00	28.35	17.00
Perth	131.00	14.00	19.00	28.35	17.00
Sydney	151.00	14.00	19.00	28.35	17.00
High Cost } Country) Centres)	see Part 3	14.00	19.00	28.35	17.00
Tier 2) Country) Centre)	78.00	11.15	12.10	25.40	17.00
Other) Country)	62.00	11.15	12.10	25.40	17.00

* Note: Tier 2 Country Centres are set out in Part 4

DIVISION B – Colonel or lower rank

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Locality	Accomm- Odatation	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidental Expenses
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adelaide	75.00	12.90	13.75	25.00	11.95
Brisbane	103.00	12.90	13.75	25.00	11.95
Canberra	73.00	12.90	13.75	25.00	11.95
Darwin	95.00	12.90	13.75	25.00	11.95
Hobart	70.00	12.90	13.75	25.00	11.95
Melbourne	102.00	12.90	13.75	25.00	11.95
Perth	98.00	12.90	13.75	25.00	11.95
Sydney	113.00	12.90	13.75	25.00	11.95
High Cost) Country) Centres)	see Part 3	12.90	13.75	25.00	11.95
Tier 2) Country) Centres*)	65.00	9.90	12.10	22.50	11.95
Other) Country) Centres)	52.00	9.90	12.10	22.50	11.95

• Note: Tier 2 Country Centres are set out in Part 4

PART 3 – High cost country centres – Accommodation expenses

Locality	Amount Payable \$	Locality	Amount Payable \$
Broome	104.50	Nhulunbuy	126.00
Cairns	74.50	Norfolk Island	91.00
Christmas Island	232.00	Paraburdoo	72.00
Dampier	75.00	Pt Hedland	94.50
Exmouth	94.00	Thursday Island	130.00
Halls Creek	71.50	Tom Price	85.50
Jabiru	140.00	Weipa	90.00
Karratha	99.00	Wilpena	103.00
Kununurra	93.00	Yulara	238.00
Newman	102.00		

PART 4 – Tier 2 country centres

Bathurst	Katherine
Devonport	Newcastle
Kalgoorlie	Wollongong

ATTACHMENT B

SCHEDULE 2

RATES OF MEAL ALLOWANCE

Column 1	Column 2
Meal	Amount \$
Breakfast	9.90
Lunch	12.10
Dinner	22.50

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Determination 1997/19

Defence Act 1903

This Determination amends Defence Determination 1996/16, which sets out the rates of various allowances and member contributions referred to in other determinations made under section 58B of the Defence Act 1903.

This Determination authorises revised rates of Travelling Allowance and Meal Allowance for members of the Australian Defence Force. The rates are for use in conjunction respectively with Determination 401, Travelling Allowance and Determination 506, Meal Allowance.

The rates of allowance introduced by this Determination are identical to those notified for the Australian Public Service (APS) and apply from the same date of effect, 1 May 1997. The revised rates of Travelling Allowance result from an annual survey (using APS Joint Council agreed methodology) of market rates at a wide range of establishments.

The amounts for accommodation represent modest increases for capital cities and low cost country centre (around 5%), with a mix of increases and decreases for high cost country centres (in the range of +55% to -18%). The marked variation in rates is largely attributable to seasonal factors and the limited market in some of the more isolated mining and tourist centres. Further, a number of country localities have been moved into the 'Other country centres' category, resulting in reductions to the rates for those localities of approximately 15%.

The amounts for meals are based on an increase of 2.7% in the relevant component of the Consumer Price Index for the twelve months ending December 1996. The amount for incidental expenses is based on an increase of 1.5% in the All Groups component of the Consumer Price Index for the 12 months ending December 1996.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903