



Defence Determination 2004/4

I, SUSAN JANE PARR, Director General Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions, Defence Personnel Executive, make this Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 6 February 2004

S J PARR
Director General
Personnel Policy and Employment Conditions
Defence Personnel Executive

1 Citation

This Determination is Defence Determination 2004/4, Travelling, vehicle and disturbance allowance – amendment.

2 Commencement

This Determination is to commence on 26 February 2004.

3 Amendment

Defence Determination 2003/21, Conditions of Service, as amended,¹ is amended as set out in this Determination.

4 Clause 3.5.10 (Travelling allowance for relevant journey – incidentals), example

omit

\$39.15

5 Parts 2, 3 and 4 of Annex 3.5.A (Rates of travelling allowance)

substitute

the Parts set out in Attachment A of this Determination.

6 Clause 3.6.12 (Rate of allowance and calculation of distance), table

substitute

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Engine capacity (non-rotary engine)	Engine capacity (rotary engine)	Rate (cents a kilometre)
More than 2,600cc	More than 1,300cc	62
1,601cc to 2,600cc	801cc to 1,300cc	61
1,600cc or less	800cc or less	51

7 Subclause 3.6.13 (1) (Increased rate for passengers, equipment etc)

omit

0.69

insert

0.70

8 Annex 4.3.A (Amounts of disturbance allowance)

substitute

the Annex set out in Attachment B of this Determination.

NOTE

1. Defence Determination 2003/21 as amended to date. For previous amendments see Note to Defence Determinations 2004/1, 2 and 3.

ATTACHMENT A

Part 2 Full-day travel

Division 1 Brigadier or higher

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Locality	Accommodation \$	Breakfast \$	Lunch \$	Dinner \$	Incidental \$
Adelaide	141.00	19.20	27.15	38.10	19.70
Brisbane	141.00	19.20	27.15	38.10	19.70
Canberra	125.00	19.20	27.15	38.10	19.70
Darwin	135.00	19.20	27.15	38.10	19.70
Hobart	119.00	19.20	27.15	38.10	19.70
Melbourne	167.00	19.20	27.15	38.10	19.70
Perth	128.00	19.20	27.15	38.10	19.70
Sydney	181.00	19.20	27.15	38.10	19.70
High cost country centres	See Part 3	19.20	27.15	38.10	19.70
Tier 2 country centres*	101.00	17.70	18.05	35.15	19.70
Other country centres	82.00	17.70	18.05	35.15	19.70

* Tier 2 country centres are set out in Part 4.

Note: Clause 3.5.6 provides that a reference to a metropolitan locality is taken to include its suburbs.

Division 2 Colonel or lower

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Locality	Accommodation \$	Breakfast \$	Lunch \$	Dinner \$	Incidental \$
Adelaide	106.00	17.70	19.75	34.05	13.85
Brisbane	106.00	17.70	19.75	34.05	13.85
Canberra	94.00	17.70	19.75	34.05	13.85
Darwin	101.00	17.70	19.75	34.05	13.85
Hobart	89.00	17.70	19.75	34.05	13.85
Melbourne	125.00	17.70	19.75	34.05	13.85
Perth	96.00	17.70	19.75	34.05	13.85
Sydney	136.00	17.70	19.75	34.05	13.85
High cost country centres	See Part 3	17.70	19.75	34.05	13.85
Tier 2 country centres*	84.00	15.75	18.05	31.15	13.85
Other country centres	68.00	15.75	18.05	31.15	13.85

* Tier 2 country centres are set out in Part 4.

Note: Clause 3.5.6 provides that a reference to a metropolitan locality is taken to include its suburbs.

Part 3 High cost country centres (accommodation expenses)

Locality	Amount \$	Locality	Amount \$
Broome	109.00	Newman	113.50
Christmas Island	100.00	Nhulunbuy	121.00
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	100.00	Norfolk Island	99.00
Dampier	108.00	Paraburdoo	117.00
Gold Coast	102.00	Port Hedland	113.00
Halls Creek	99.50	Thursday Island	130.00
Horn Island	108.00	Tom Price	90.00
Jabiru	170.00	Weipa	115.00
Karratha	146.00	Wilpena	112.50
Kununurra	96.00	Yulara	306.00
Newcastle	91.00		

Note: Clause 3.5.6 provides that a reference to a metropolitan locality is taken to include its suburbs.

Part 4 Tier 2 country centres

Alice Springs	Maitland
Burnie	Marla
Cairns	Northam
Devonport	Orange
Exmouth	Wagga Wagga
Kalgoorlie	Wollongong
Launceston	Wyndham

Note: Clause 3.5.6 provides that a reference to a metropolitan locality is taken to include its suburbs.

ATTACHMENT B

Schedule 4 Amounts of disturbance allowance

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Circumstances of member	Number of the current removal	Amount \$
Member with dependants		
Removal to a new locality	1st or 2nd removal	860
	3rd or 4th removal	1,146
	5th or 6th removal	1,434
	7th or subsequent removal	1,720
Removal within the same locality	–	430
Removal from overseas	1st or 2nd removal	172
	3rd or 4th removal	344
	5th or subsequent removal	516
Member without dependants		
Removal to a new locality:		
from living out to living out	1st or 2nd removal	430
	3rd or 4th removal	574
	5th or 6th removal	716
	7th or subsequent removal	860
from living out to living in or vice versa	1st or 2nd removal	215
	3rd or 4th removal	286
	5th or 6th removal	359
	7th or subsequent removal	430
from living in to living in	1st or 2nd removal	108
	3rd or 4th removal	144
	5th or 6th removal	179
	7th or subsequent removal	215
Removal within the same locality:		
from living in to living in	–	108
from living out to living in or vice versa	–	108
from living out to living out	–	215
Removal from overseas	1st or 2nd removal	86
	3rd or 4th removal	172
	5th or subsequent removal	258

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Determination 2004/4

This Determination amends Defence Determination 20003/21, Conditions of Service (the Principal Determination), made under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act). Chapter 3 of the Principal Determination sets out provisions dealing with travelling allowance and Chapter 4 dealing with relocations entitlements for members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF).

The purpose of this Determination is to adjust travelling, motor vehicle and disturbance allowance rates. The adjustments are based on rates published by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, used extensively throughout the Australian Public Service.

Clause 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Clause 2 provides for this Determination to commence on 26 February 2004.

Clause 3 specifies that the amendments are made to the Principal Determination, as amended.

Clause 4 removes an incorrect entitlement figure from the example to clarify the calculation shown in the example.

Clause 5 provides for new Parts 2, 3 and 4 of Annex 3.5.A to the Principal Determination.

Part 2 of Annex 3.5.A sets out the rates of full day travelling allowance for ADF personnel. The amendments to Part 2:

- increase the accommodation amounts for all capital cities, with the exception of Adelaide, Darwin and Melbourne where the rates decreased by 2%, 3.5% and 1% respectively. Increases ranged from 2.5% for Canberra, to 6% for Hobart;
- increase the tier 2 (ie mid-range) country centres accommodation amounts by approximately 6%.

Part 3 of Annex 3.5.A sets out the accommodation expenses for high cost country centres. The amendments to Part 3 vary the accommodation amounts by between -5.5% and 19%, based on changes in the local accommodation markets. The accommodation rates decreased in Broome by 5.5% and Kunnunurra by 2%. The remaining centres remained the same or increased.

Part 4 of Annex 3.5.A lists the localities classified as tier 2 (mid-range) country centres. Five localities have been omitted from this list, while six others have been added. The five centres that have been omitted now attract the 'other country centre' rate. Alice Springs, Devonport, Exmouth, Kalgoorlie, Launceston, Northam and Wollongong were previously classified as high cost country centres, and have been added to this list.

Clauses 6 and 7 provides an increase of 1% to vehicle allowance and additional vehicle allowance. This is equivalent to the increase in the private motoring component of the Consumer Price Index over the period September 2002 to September 2003.

Clause 8 provides an increase of 2.5% to disturbance allowance, in line with the All Groups Consumer Price Index increase of the period September 2002 to September 2003.

Authority: Section 58B of the
Defence Act 1903